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TEST 1

I. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

There is a spark of innovation in all of us. It is one of those things about being human. We all have bright ideas some time or another finding something new or how to do things better. There are those who have enough ……. (DETERMINE) to carry their idea through right to the end. However, all innovators, as we call them, experience successes and ……. (FAIL) along the way. Take the example of Branco Bobic - ……. (FAME) for inventing a device for putting out oil wells after the Gulf War. Branco has lost his home, business and life ……. (SAVE) when he failed to attract manufacturers attention. He has learned the hard way just as many others have. Trevor Boylis, for instance, invented the clockwork radio which he designed for use in Africa where batteries are expensive or simply ……. (OBTAIN). No producers had agreed to buy his patent until his ……. (APPEAR) on TV. Iris Whyte has designed a plastic potty which is ……. (EQUIP) with a moisture-activated device that speaks to an infant being toilet-trained. This novelty is supposed to help teach the child. So far, Iris has not been ……. (SUCCEED) in selling her innovative idea. Another serious inventor, Joshua Silver, has had an idea for cheap, ……. (COMFORT) spectacles for poor people in developing countries. Although his ……. (INVENT) might contribute to a considerable ……. (IMPROVE) in the quality of life for billions of people, there is nobody willing to put the device into ……. (PRODUCE). So, he still manufactures his spectacles himself in his garage.

All these individuals have had to learn what ……. (PERSIST) and ……. (PATIENT) mean. Even if they have not quite made it, they are ……. (CONVINCE) success is not far away. And what tips do they have for other would-be inventors? There is one: KEEP ON TRYING.

II. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. Someone has suggested closing the factory.
   It ……..
2. It is a sandy beach.
   There ……

3. I suggest that you should visit an obstetrician.
   How ……
4. Martin began studying law just two weeks ago. (**for**)
   ……
5. Alan says he likes driving a car more than being driven. (**prefers**)
   ……
6. I do not know much about programming. (**knowledge**)
   ……
7. Mrs Nillis says she has nothing against our playing in her garden. (**mind**)
   ……
8. Tom is not interested in mountaineering.
   Mountaineering ……
9. Whose are those diskettes? (**belong**)
   ……?
10. These two photographs are not the same.
    There ……

III. Fill each gap with one correct word.

1. You do not need …… worry about anything as …… as you stay …… your parents' house.
2. …… is nothing I would not do for you, honey.
3. Where …… Michael come …… ? Scotland or Ireland?
4. How …… does …… cost to hire a bike for …… day?
5. You could …… told me you were …… charge of the project.
6. I don't know …… it is right …… punish all of them for …… has happened.
7. Let's …… fishing next Saturday, …… we?
8. I'm sorry …… laughing …… you. I just couldn't …… it when I saw you in that funny hat.
9. …… when have the children been playing …… of doors?
10. …… matter how hard you try, you won't ever succeed …… collecting the amount of money …… is required.
11. The guerrilla troops were made …… surrender …… a small unit of well-trained special forces.
12. …… I like about Muriel is her unique …… of humour.
13. None …… us was prepared …… the conference as we had not …… informed about it …… advance.

14. …… noise our neighbours' children make is really hard …… put up …… .
15. How much money was …… in the wallet …… you found on the park bench yesterday?

IV. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. How long …… (you / know) the boy who …… (phone) last night to ask you out?
2. Before …… (take) a loan it's advisable …… (calculate) the interest that one …… (have) to pay on it.
3. Mr Harris, who …… (die) last winter, …… (work) for charity for almost twenty years.
4. 'Who …… (run) the business with you?' 'I'm the only one …… (do) it.'
5. Becky says she …… (not feel) like …… (play) cards right now.
6. The colonel hardly ever …… (ask) for other officers' opinions. He considers himself …… (be) the best strategist.
7. There is no point in …… (try) …… (repair) the old set. I …… (already / see) to it twice. It's dead broken.
8. If weather …… (not improve) until tomorrow, we …… (not have) any other alternative but …… (go) back home.
9. Mr Tall says he is against …… (let) people …… (wander) across the ruins.
10. 'How long …… (it / take) …… (cover) the distance on foot?' "I don't know. I …… (not walk) this way yet.'
11. Stop …… (tell) us what …… (do). We are old enough …… (know) ourselves.
12. We …… (not hear) from James since October. Last time he …… (phone) he was somewhere in the north of Alaska.
13. What …… (the thieves / carry) into their lorry when the police …… (catch) them last night?
14. She asked me really strange questions. I …… (not ask) such questions before.
15. The fishermen advised us …… (not cross) the river at that place as there might …… (be) dangerous whirlpools.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the following verbs in the correct form.

bring	come	get	go	look	make	put	stand	take	turn

1. …… (you) up your mind yet? Do you know which holiday offer to choose?
2. I don't know what *somnambulist* means. I have to …… it up in my dictionary.
3. Could you …… us up for a night or two? We won't make trouble.
4. Yesterday morning we …… up really late, as usual on Sunday.
5. Hundreds of people expected to see their favourite TV star but she didn't …… up at all that day.
6. My brother …… up karate seven years ago. Now, he's a champion.
7. Food prices …… up recently. Everything costs more now.
8. Mr Lee was born in Taiwan but he was adopted and …… up by an American family in Texas.
9. Our pupils have to …… up when their teacher comes into a classroom.
10. The quality of the shoes I ordered from the catalogue doesn't quite …… up to my expectations.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. It doesn't make much …… to send a message in a bottle.
   a) right b) sense c) well d) reason
2. It's not …… asking Peter's advice. He knows nothing.
   a) use b) advantage c) point d) worth
3. Mr Roth was the first to …… for the vacant position.
   a) apply b) enquire c) order d) demand
4. Uncle Ross is a …… smoker. He smokes two packets a day.
   a) habitual b) continual c) frequent d) permanent
5. Last night, the poor woman …… birth to her eighth child.
   a) made b) delivered c) gave d) took
6. Once you leave, who's going to be in …… of the Public Relations department?
   a) power b) charge c) rule d) responsibility

7. As a child I was always …… for what my younger brother had done.
   a) complained b) disapproved c) faulted d) blamed
8. It's biting cold outside. We'd …… you to stay and play at home.
   a) rather b) better c) prefer d) more
9. I didn't switch off my mobile phone just in …… I was looked for by my boss.
   a) case b) way c) occurrence d) event
10. This marvellous mountainous landscape …… me of the village I grew up in.
    a) memorises b) reminds c) resembles d) remembers
11. As …… as I know, this marble statue is not genuine.
    a) wide b) long c) far d) near
12. It's the only map we have. …… that you don't lose it.
    a) Think b) Mind c) Bother d) Regard
13. I didn't see the whole occurrence. I just managed to catch a ……..…… of it.
    a) glimpse b) look c) sight d) view
14. Does it make a big …… if I pay you in dollars instead of pounds?
    a) variation b) contrast c) opposition d) difference
15. Take Dorothy's advice. She's got a lot of …… sense.
    a) common b) real c) popular d) wide

VII. Write in the correct words.

1. Only aunt Martha can make such delicious cakes. The _ _ **c** _ _ _ is her secret.
2. There is a picture of the Prime Minister on the _ _ **v** _ _ of the magazine.
3. 'Mind your _ _ _ **n** _ _ **s** young man!' shouted an elderly lady at the boy who swore in front of her and the other passengers.
4. I wouldn't bet so much money on the local team. They're rather _ _ **l** _ _ _ _ _ to win the Cup Final.
5. If you hope to _ _ **h** _ _ _ _ a success in business you must invest money with care.
6. John was fired from work because he _ _ **f** _ _ **ed** to work overtime.
7. If you pay for six months in _ _ _ _ _ **c** _ , the landlord will reduce the monthly rent by about ten percent.
8. The Browns are not as _ _ **a** _ _ _ _ as their neighbours are. They own just one house and a second-hand car.

9. We took these magnificent photos during our _ _ g _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ tour around the coastline.
10. Mark is neither tall nor short, just _ _ _ r _ _ _ height.
11. The low price of the generator is its great _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ but the running costs are a minus in the long run.
12. The officers were ordered to be _ _ t _ _ f _ _ for any signs of movement in the area under observation.
13. Several fans _ _ i _ _ ed during the star's performance probably because of lack of fresh air. They all came round after a while.
14. Mrs Harris never cooks at home. She buys _ _ _ v _ _ _ _ _ c _ food at a take-away restaurant near her office.
15. More than a hundred policemen and volunteers set off in _ e _ _ _ _ of the missing child. The boy was finally found alive fifteen kilometres from his house.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the verbs "do" or "make" in the correct form.

do / make

1. Mr Woods is said to have …… a lot of money on some illegal business.
2. …… your beds children, it's time to sleep.
3. Can you …… me a favour, Gill?
4. People of the world: …… peace not war!
5. I went out as I couldn't stand looking at him …… a fool of himself.
6. The doctor advised me to …… regular exercise at least three days a week.
7. We expect our team to …… their best in the final game.
8. The torch batteries are low. When it goes off completely, we'll have to …… do without it for some time.
9. Don't be afraid of the dog. It won't …… any harm to you.
10. Take a walk in the open air, it will …… you good, for sure.
11. Something's wrong with the calculations. I must have …… a mistake somewhere.
12. Last year, the company …… a loss of about one million.
13. 'How is Frank?' 'Thanks, he's …… really fine.'
14. The officer always …… a point of inspecting his soldiers' rooms.
15. 'What does your brother …… for a living?' 'He's an attorney in Humpton.'

TEST 2

I. Put one suitable word in each gap in the following text.

Enjoyment is what drinking wine is all about. However, the more you know, …… (1) easier it becomes to select the right wines for you or your guests.

Wine is basically grape juice to …… (2) yeast has been added causing it to ferment and produce alcohol. Alcohol is flavourless, so there must be something more …… (3) wine than this. Many of the secrets of wine lie within the grape. Its pulp is a sugar solution which contains the things that give a wine its fruity flavour. In a dry wine, most of a grape's sugar has been converted …… (4) alcohol. In a sweet one, more sugar is left. This can be felt on the …… (5) of the tongue. The pulp also contains acidity which gives the wine "crispness" that makes the mouth water. Too much …… (6) it can make you wince, too little and the wine could taste dull. The skin contains flavour and tannin. Tannin produces a tingling sensation in the gums and gives a wine firmness. White grapes have their skins removed before fermentation so tannin is only really found in red wines. The pulp of black and white grapes is …… (7) same pale colour. The fact that the skins of black grapes are left on …… (8) the wine is fermented gives red wine its colour.

The wines which are often considered to be the best are …… (9) where all the elements balance one another. There are many grape varieties grown in many climates which influence the emphasis given to these features and this is …… (10) wines can be so wonderfully different.

II. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Nie mam pojęcia, kogo winić za ten nieszczęśliwy wypadek.*
   I have ..... for the unfortunate accident.
2. *Powiedziano nam, aby nie korzystać z tej drukarki ponieważ jest zepsuta.*
   We ..... use ..... order.
3. *Z kim powinienem porozmawiać o moich problemach?*
   Who ..... my problems?

4. *Czy nie byłoby lepiej, gdyby zło ył podanie w kilku miejscach na raz?*
   Hadn't ..... application .....
   .....……..... at a time?
5. *Co sprawiło e tak wiele osób zrezygnowało z uczestnictwa w naszej kampanii?*
   What made ..... taking .....
   ……. campaign?
6. *Jeszcze nigdy nie spotkałem kogo , kto potrafiłby tak kłama , jak ona.*
   I have ..... who .....
   ……. she does.
7. *Mówi si , i choroba szalonych krów mo e dotrze do wszystkich europejskich krajów.*
   It .....…… the mad cow disease .....……...
   …….....……. countries.
8. *Gdyby cie potrzebowali po yczki, nie wahajcie si nas poprosi .*
   In case ....., don't .....
9. *Dlaczego nie zało ył ochraniaczy? Mógł przecie złama sobie nog lub r k .*
   Why ..... the safety pads? He ……
   ……. his leg or his arm.
10. *Nie wiadomo kto podło ył ogie w fabryce. ledztwo nie jest jeszcze zako czone.*
    It ..... in the factory. The investigation
    ……. yet.

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. I suggested ……. to this letter as soon as possible.
   a) Mark to reply b) to Mark replying c) that Mark reply d) replying by Mark
2. By next Sunday, our children ……. at the camp for ten days.
   a) will have been staying b) will be staying
   c) will have been stayed d) will stay
3. We'd rather ……. the wire. It may be live.
   a) that you don't touch b) you shouldn't touch
   c) you not to touch d) you didn't touch
4. The boy cried because he ……. to play with the other children.
   a) hadn't been allowed b) hadn't been allowing
   c) hadn't allowed d) hadn't to allow
5. All of the candidates ……. their physical strength.
   a) were making display b) made to display
   c) were made to display d) were made display

6. Neither she nor he ……. the police what had really happened.
a) did tell b) told c) did not tell d) were told
7. Look at the sky. It's ……. soon.
a) unlikely that will rain b) unlikely to rain
c) unlikely raining d) likely not to rain
8. Susan is always so extravagant. She ……. a celebrity.
a) behaves to be b) behaves as if she were
c) behaves that she is d) behaves being
9. Would you mind ……. at your drawings for a while?
a) me to let the students to look b) that I will let the students look
c) my letting the students look d) to me letting the students look
10. Unless ……. us the whole truth, we won't let her go.
a) she tells b) does she not tell c) does she tell d) she doesn't tell

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Experience, flexibility and involvement are the main ……. (REQUIRE) of employers nowadays.
2. Tom stood in defence of the woman who was attacked by a mugger. He was later praised and awarded for his ……. (BRAVE).
3. The minister is going to make a ……. (PERSON) appearance on TV to account for the gossips.
4. The detective says he can see a striking ……. (SIMILAR) between these four robbery cases.
5. Don't be ……. (KIND) to Alice. She never treats you in a bad way.
6. There's every ……. (LIKELY) that our next week's military training will be called off.
7. Keep this plant in a dark place. It's very ……. (SENSE) to light.
8. You don't cover the ……. (POST) costs. Ordered goods are delivered to your door free of charge.
9. The introduction of the tax relief will certainly be ……. (BENEFIT) to large exporters.
10. The trade unions insist on firing the Chief Executive. They claim he is quite ……. (CONSCIENCE) of the problems in the factory.
11. I'm sorry for hitting you with the ball. It was ……. (ACCIDENT).
12. Look at your ……. (REFLECT) in the mirror. There's no sign of the scar you had before the surgery.

13. Adam's …… (ENTERTAIN) character makes him the most favourable person to stick with.
14. Ever since both of them were made redundant, they have been …… (DESPAIR) for money.
15. Everybody knows there is a fierce …… (RIVAL) between Mike and William for the managerial position.

V. Complete the following sentences with the phrases from the box.

advance	comparison with	debt	exchange for	favour of
the mood for	order to	pursuit of	sight	spite of

1. Leave me alone. I'm not in …… your silly jokes.
2. This woollen jacket seems quite cheap in …… that leather one.
3. In …… the risk of another avalanche, the rescuers went on looking for the missing skiers.
4. Although he was not in …… my proposals, the managing director admitted that there was need for improvement.
5. Frank's gone to the bank in …… pick up some money.
6. I would like to be informed in …… about any changes you're planning to introduce in your department.
7. Ever since he took a loan for that brand new car, he's been in ……
8. Who shall we ask for the way? There are no people in …… .
9. In …… mirrors, combs and other goods of minor value, the Incas presented the Spanish conquistadors with precious golden artefacts.
10. Right after the emergency call, the police set out in …… the fugitives. Two of them have been captured so far.

VI. Complete the sentences with the verbs 'be' or 'have' in the correct form.

be / have

1. The workers demand to …… their say in the industrial dispute.
2. Since when haven't you …… in touch with your parents?
3. You may use my computer. I …… nothing against it.
4. We do know how it is to be on the dole. We have …… our hard time.

5. Ever since he admitted having been a secret agent, he's ……. on everybody's lips.
6. What's worrying you Cindy? What ……. on your mind?
7. 'This crossword-puzzle is a nuisance. I cannot do it.' 'Let me ……. a go at it.'
8. Before he was fired for some dirty plays, Mr Hicks had ……. in charge of the accounting department for about two years.
9. Debbie is a perfect candidate for a baby-sitter. She certainly ……. a way with children.
10. Peter has ……. in low spirits ever since his girlfriend left him.
11. Don't worry. We ……. all on your side. We'll stand by you whatever happens.
12. I'll pay you fifteen pounds extra and we'll ……. done with this bargaining. What do you say?
13. You ……. in the wrong. It wasn't Elvis Presley who sang the song first. It was Frank Sinatra.
14. Mrs Willis ……. a fondness for car races because her father used to be a racer.
15. Seeing that Tom and Greg ……. so little in common, they won't make great friends.

VII. Complete the idiomatic phrases with the verbs in the correct form.

beat call cry face hit keep make pull skate take

1. If you suffer consequences of your unwise actions, you ……. the music.
2. If you decide to stop working, you ……. it a day.
3. You get really angry if you ……. the roof.
4. If you ……. the bull by the horns, you face a difficult situation bravely.
5. If you ……. something under your hat, you consider it to be secret.
6. If you ……. your socks up, you start acting better.
7. If you don't tell directly what is on your mind, you ……. about the bush.
8. You ……. a mountain out of a molehill if you pay too much attention to unimportant things.
9. If you ……. on thin ice, you are in a risky position.
10. If you ……. over spilt milk, you despair over something that cannot be changed or repaired.

TEST 3

I. Find one unnecessary word in some of the lines of the following text.

Standing in a modern supermarket, it may appear unbelievable that …….. (1)
anyone today could have had a deficiency of vitamins and minerals. But …….. (2)
appearances can be dangerously misleading. Consider, for the instance, …….. (3)
that about 25 percent of all the calories we average modern people …….. (4)
consume come from added sugar, which it contains nothing but calories. …….. (5)
We may safely cross out one-fourth of our diet as a potential source of …….. (6)
vitamins and minerals. If we exclude those who have never drink at all, …….. (7)
those remaining take in, on an average, some 20 to 25 percent of all …….. (8)
calories from alcohol. Alcoholic beverages contain at best only traces of …….. (9)
vitamins and minerals. So between the sugar and the alcohol, an average …….. (10)
person he is now getting approximately half of their daily calorie quota …….. (11)
from sources that are hardly but nutritious. Even more calories in a typical …….. (12)
modern diet come from processed fats cooking fats, salad oils as well as …….. (13)
oils added to baked goods. Such fats which they contain only minimum …….. (14)
amount of vitamins may constitute another 15 to 30 percent of daily …….. (15)
calories. Ironically, the same food technology that has been given us the …….. (16)
opportunity to eat like kings has also made it possible for us to waste two- …….. (17)
thirds of our daily diets on food that could not keep a mouse in alive. Still, …….. (18)
most of us know that vitamins and minerals play an increasingly important …….. (19)
role in how we to feel and perform. …….. (20)

II. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. How much does this furniture set cost?
   What ……?
2. Mr Wilkins smokes cigars all the time. (**addicted**)
   ……..
3. I can't redecorate flats. (**skilled**)
   ……..
4. What is her annual income?
   …… **annually**?

5. The police had just gone away when the riots broke out anew.
   No sooner ……
6. It seems he doesn't care what is going on around him.
   He ……
7. Who made these clay figurines? (**by**)
   ……?
8. You don't have to pay for the delivery. (**charge**)
   The delivery ……
9. Why did she feel so low that day? (**the reason**)
   ……?
10. Martha is both a talented singer and a promising pianist.
    Not only ……

III. Fill each gap with one suitable word.

1. Jenny says she is already looking …… to Christmas even …… there are still two months …… go.
2. …… who are willing to …… part in the performance please raise their hands.
3. I am fond …… all the Olympic disciplines except …… fencing.
4. Mr Woods …… into trouble for not submitting his annual tax declaration …… time last year.
5. Much …… I respect Mr Gardener, I strongly disagree …… his opinion on nuclear energy.
6. 'Somehow, I cannot remember …… Julia looks like. Does she take …… her mother?' 'Oh yes, she …… . They are so alike.'
7. You didn't know …… our teacher told us …… do because you were not …… enough attention to his instructions.
8. …… the beginning, the task seemed as …… as pie, but …… the end we had to call a specialist …… help us out.
9. …… speaking, I am not …… favour of putting this project into operation. It will only …… things worse.
10. 'How long …… we expected to refrain …… smoking, sir?' 'You will not …… allowed to smoke …… the whole experiment ends.'
11. …… was Alan …… suggested an immediate action. If it hadn't been …… him, the whole thing might …… ended tragically.
12. Ever …… she was promoted …… the position of a manager, Leila has behaved as …… she knew everything better.

13. 'This painting was faked in …… 19th century.' 'Who …… ?'
14. Seven hundred people were laid …… by the factory including myself. Now that I am …… of work, I know what life …… a shoestring means.
15. Who's going to eat this all? You …… not have bought so much food. We've got …… of it in the fridge.

IV. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form.

1. **attend**
   a) Mr Lee is not available at the moment. He …….. a very important conference.
   b) Before I decided which course to choose, I ……. quite a few introductory meetings.
   c) The Prime Minister promised he …….. the annual conference the following year.
2. **take**
   a) My brother is an ice hockey lover. He …….. delight in playing it and watching it on TV.
   b) Elisabeth and I haven't spoken to each other ever since she …….. offense with me.
   c) By next year, our company …….. on more than two hundred of new employees for the new departments.
3. **complete**
   a) Now that you …….. the language course, you can take the First Certificate exam.
   b) From ten to eleven, the applicants ……..…. the forms. Then, the interviews will follow.
   c) The writer …….. (not) his last novel before he died.
4. **investigate**
   a) A special police department …….. the crime from March till June last year, but got nowhere.
   b) The case of missing plutonium …….. by a special commission right now.
   c) This detective is said …….. more than a hundred of such difficult cases so far.
5. **refuse**
   a) …….. (you) to help us if we hadn't paid you the money?
   b) We still hope Mr Nilson will agree to represent us in court. He …….. (not) our proposal yet.
   c) If we don't present any credible documents, the bank …….. to give us a loan.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

carry	come	drop	fall	look	point	put	run	turn	work

1. Jake and Barry don't talk to each other. They …… **out** yesterday.
2. The fire broke out right after midnight and was only …… **out** three hours later.
3. Michael …… **out of** university because he couldn't cope with so much work and stress.
4. The truth about Mr Dowson's numerous love affairs …… **out** when his wife left him.
5. Our teacher didn't want to help us a bit. He told us to …… **out** the solution by ourselves.
6. The situation became dramatic when the survivors' food and fresh water supplies had …… **out**.
7. Because he refused to …… **out** orders, the private was punished with solitary confinement.
8. It was Tina who …… **out** the problem to us. Before, we hadn't realised it existed.
9. …… **out**! There may be snakes in the grass.
10. When I saw Michael first I thought he was a conceited young man. Only after we got to know each other better, he …… **out** to be a most sociable character.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. Close the windows please. This horrible noise is …… me crazy.
   a) riding b) running c) moving d) driving
2. Hadn't you …… wait for the final decision before you change your mind?
   a) rather b) better c) more d) still
3. We'd like all of you to …… what you've just heard into consideration.
   a) take b) lay c) think d) bring
4. Brian says he is …… of dealing with this difficult task successfully.
   a) able b) clever c) capable d) skillful
5. We have asked our teacher to …… writing the test until next week.
   a) postpone b) abandon c) prevent d) hinder

6. An investigation was …… after the confidential files had been smuggled out of the country.
   a) fired b) burst c) ejected d) launched
7. In …… of torrential rains, several villages were completely under water.
   a) reason b) outcome c) result d) cause
8. We'd …… our children not to take part in this exhausting excursion.
   a) prefer b) favour c) rather d) like
9. Ms Higgins usually writes business letters on her boss's …… .
   a) authority b) name c) behalf d) reference
10. It …… me that you are satisfied with your new occupation.
    a) enjoys b) pleases c) contents d) appreciates
11. Let's take torches. They may come in …… when we go down the cave.
    a) usage b) helpful c) advantage d) handy
12. Cindy is much more intelligent in …… with her older sisters.
    a) comparison b) likelihood c) opposition d) similarity
13. David is in charge here. It's …… to him whether we will stop at this point or make another movement.
    a) on b) up c) down d) about
14. The charges have …… doubt on the minister's credibility.
    a) dropped b) thrown c) cast d) launched
15. Like his grandfather and his father, Thomas hopes to …… a success in medical research.
    a) reach b) capture c) achieve d) acquire

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. One of the soldiers was punished because he would refuse to _ _ _ **f** _ _ the captain's orders.
2. Right after the church ceremony the newly-wed and their guests went to a wedding _ _ _ _ **p** _ _ _ _ that took place in a posh restaurant.
3. It was the scary stories about the castle that _ _ _ **c** _ _ _ _ _ **ed** most of the kids from visiting it. Only few of them volunteered to go.
4. Schools in our district have held anti-drug campaigns for years. This is why drug _ **b** _ _ _ is not a problem among our students.
5. If you ever need my help, do not _ _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ to ask for it. I'll stand by you.

6. I'm sorry. Mr Lee can't meet you at five. He's got a(n) _ _ _ **o** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ with his lawyer. Come tomorrow, please.
7. It's _ _ _ **i** _ **g** cold here. The temperature must be about minus ten degrees. I wish I had taken my cap and my gloves.
8. James can be boring at times, but on the _ _ **o** _ _ he is a decent man and a good companion.
9. This plot of land, the forest and the old buildings constitute Mrs Webster's _ _ _ **p** _ _ _ _ _ **s** . She inherited it all from her great-grandfather.
10. What Adam says is beyond _ _ _ _ _ **f** . He claims to have travelled in time.
11. Instead of spending our time on the beach, let's go on a boat _ _ **u** _ _ _ around the gulf and the magnificent coral islands.
12. Under no circumstances, should anyone see these files. The information they include is strictly _ _ _ **f** _ _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ .
13. Many people do not _ _ _ _ _ **v** _ of drinking alcohol in public places. This is why our local authorities are considering putting a ban on it.
14. David has little _ _ _ _ **u** _ _ time after school. His teachers give him a lot of homework so he rarely goes out to play with other children.
15. Several passenger were _ _ **j** _ _ **ed** in the bus crash. Fortunately, nobody's life was in danger.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the following words.

burning	forwarding	laughing	roaring	running
shooting	spitting	striking	turning	waking

1. Look at Muriel. Isn't she a …… **image** of her mother?
2. The problem of missing tools is no …….…… **matter**. We have to handle it.
3. The shop was closed down because the …… **costs** were much higher than the earnings.
4. Winning the Oscar Award was the ……..… **point** in the young actor's life.
5. Widespread famine has been a …… **issue** in Africa for years.
6. Suddenly, I got these …… **pains** in my left leg.
7. You won't have to walk far. The church is within …… **distance**.
8. To deliver these parcels, we need a …… **address**.
9. The critics say this play is a …… **success**. We must see it.
10. He's a millionaire. He spends all his …… **hours** enjoying himself.

TEST 4

I. Choose the right word for each gap.

If you go to Stockholm, you are quite ……. (1) to come across people talking loudly to themselves in the streets. At first, you think they must have ……. (2) crazy. But when you have a closer ……. (3) at them, you spot a tiny headphone with a hardly visible strip of black wire in their ears. This is when you realize that the thing you see is the latest gizmo a craze or a new fashion among the Swedes. What is it exactly? A mini-headphone that comes with a mobile phone. The set ……. (4) a combination of a Walkman and a modern stage microphone. The mobile can be seated in your pocket ……. (5) the headphone stays in the ear. Although the set is a costly thing, it is expected to reach wider markets soon. The advertisers are already trying to ……. (6) people that the headphone set eliminates the range of dangerous radiation ……. (7) by mobiles. The Swedes are known to be ……. (8) about their health just as they care about the proper upbringing for their offspring. This is why they have recently bought thousands of electronic toy animals which are placed inside a plastic egg. ……. (9) to experts, the toys can help teach children to be systematic and responsible. ……. (10) cats or dogs, the electronic pets need to be fed and taken for a regular walk. And they can be even more demanding than live pets. However, they do not ……. (11) much trouble to parents. Whenever a child forgets about feeding time or ignores the pets' natural needs, the pets will whine and squeal in a horrible ……. (12). The real problem starts when children bring their beloved pets to school. Lessons are broken on several occasions when a hungry or thirsty pet loudly ……. (13) of its existence. One teacher has found a good solution ……. (14) the trouble. She ……. (15) her pupils build a mini-zoo where they are asked to leave their artificial pets before coming into a classroom. The children may only see and play with their darlings during the lunch-break.

1. a) probably b) likely c) possibly d) really
2. a) gone b) driven c) grown d) run
3. a) notice b) sight c) view d) look
4. a) resembles b) remembers c) reminds d) recognizes
5. a) otherwise b) nevertheless c) thereafter d) while
6. a) realize b) convince c) prove d) confirm

7. a) issued b) emitted c) poured d) distributed
8. a) concerned b) considerate c) committed d) conscious
9. a) According b) Following c) Agreeing d) Regarding
10. a) Similar b) Approximately c) Like d) Equivalent
11. a) reason b) design c) establish d) cause
12. a) habit b) manner c) approach d) custom
13. a) reminds b) recalls c) memorizes d) remembers
14. a) on b) at c) to d) with
15. a) did b) wanted c) asked d) made

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. Thomas: '…… (you / hear) from Alan recently?'
Alice: 'No, he …… (not phone) me ever since he ……...
(leave) for the US last week. I guess he …… (still / look) for a job and a good place to stay there.'
Thomas: 'I thought he …… (arrange) for some job and a decent hotel before he …… (go).'
Alice: 'As a matter of fact, before …… (leave), he ……..
(call) several work agencies and even …… (book) a room in a hotel, but because he wasn't sure which city he ……...
(settle) in, he later …… (cancel) the booking.'
Thomas: 'So you …….. (not know) exactly where he is now, do you?'
Alice: 'That's right. But I hope he …… (let) me ……..
(know) as soon as he …… (work) his problems out there.'
Thomas: 'I think everything …… (be) fine with Alan. Don't forget …… (wish) him luck from me next time you ……. (talk) to him.'
2. Sally: 'Hi, James. I …… (look) for you since morning. Where …… (you / be) all this time?'
James: 'My father …… (phone) me early in the morning to say that he …… (arrive) in London for a business meeting and …… (ask) me …… (pick) him up from the airport at seven thirty. So I …… (drive) there at seven. Unfortunately, his flight was delayed more than one hour so I …… (spend) this time in my car waiting for the plane …… (touch) down. When it finally …… (land), it …… (turn) out my father was not on board.

So I …… (start) …… (worry) what …… (happen) to him. I …… (waste) about three quarters trying …… (explain) my father's disappearance when suddenly my mobile phone …… (ring) and I …… (hear) my father's voice.'

Sally: 'And what …… (he / say) ?'

James: 'Well, it's hard …… (believe) but he …… (tell) me that the meeting …… (cancel) and he simply …… (forget) …… (phone) me and say that he …… (not come). I was furious at him.'

Sally: '…… (you / tell) him that?'

James: 'Of course not. He …… (apologize) to me and I told him …… (not worry) because I …… (have) the day off anyway.'

III. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Mówi si , i takie zachowanie jest typowe dla dzieci w tym wieku.*
   Such behaviour ..... typical ..... …….. this age.
2. *Od wielu lat nie znaleziono tak przekonuj cych dowodów istnienia staro ytnej cywilizacji na tym obszarze.*
   It's been ..... such convincing ..... ……..... in this area .....
3. *Bardzo miło z twojej strony, e znalazłe dla nas tak du o czasu. Jeste my wdzi czni zarówno za twoj pomoc, jak i twoje cenne wskazówki.*
   It ..... for us. We are …… ……. invaluable advice.
4. *ałuj , e nie przyj łem tamtej oferty pracy. Gdybym to zrobił, dzisiaj byłbym kierownikiem jednego z działów.*
   I regret ..... that job offer. If only …….. one of the departments.
5. *Ka dy woli robi to, na co ma ochot , zamiast wykonywa rozkazy innych ludzi.*
   Everyone prefers …… feel like ……. other people's orders.
6. *Nie wolno nam było przejecha przez granic , dopóki nie pokazali my wszystkich dokumentów.*
   We were not ..... until we ..... …… our documents.

7. *Nie trzeba zamyka wszystkich drzwi na klucz. Wystarczy zamkn drzwi główne.*
There's ..... the doors. It's ……..
…….. the main door.
8. *Sk d wiesz jak ona si teraz czuje? Dla ciebie to tylko zabawa, ale mogłe złama jej serce.*
How ..... now? For you ……..
…….. but you …….. her heart.
9. *Chcieliby my, aby nasze dzieci wychowywały si w du o lepszych warunkach ni my.*
We'd like .....……. much better
conditions ……
10. *My leli my, e dom został wyremontowany. Ale okazało si , e próbuj nam sprzeda ruder .*
We believed ……..
But it …….. a ruin.

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Paul's…… (DETERMINE) to finish the race was applauded by his supporters.
2. There were no …… (SURVIVE) of the plane crash in Lockerby.
3. The conjurer's tricks were quite …… (BELIEVE). Somehow, I can't imagine how he cut his assistant into two halves and then put her together.
4. Doctors claim that the new virus is …… (RESIST) to any kind of treatment.
5. I don't think we should employ the girl. To me, she lacks self-…… (CONFIDENT).
6. The couch says he is rather …… (SATISFY) with the score. Although his team have won, he hoped for a much better performance.
7. 'Rising …… (EMPLOY) may lead to more strikes.' said one MP.
8. I'm sorry sir. You will have to leave the country immediately. Your passport is …… (VALID).
9. Ever since the couple declared they were going to split up, there has been a great …… (CURIOUS) about their relationship.
10. If I get another …… (REJECT) of my job application, I will have to think of changing my profession.
11. I've never heard about William Dobson. For sure, he wasn't any …… (HISTORY) character.
12. …… (PRIVATE) is what music stars and film celebrities are said to be deprived of.

13. All the members of the gang have been sentenced to six years in prison for numerous ……. (THIEF) and robberies.
14. You can't stay in the USA without a visa. It's …….. (LEGAL).
15. We thanked warmly all the neighbours who helped us with the ……. (MOVE) and invited them to visit us in our new house in New Hampshire.

V. Complete the pairs with the correct words from the box.

again	arm	bear	bits	cons
dogs	ends	fire	go	high
parcel	sound	soul	square	thick

1. You will have to get used to the principle of reporting your every move to the boss. It's part and ……. of the job.
2. I know you can't stand aunt Bertha's visits. You will have to grin and ……. it, anyway.
3. Adam's very busy these days. It's touch-and-……. whether he will turn up at the party.
4. Before taking a decision, it's good to consider all the pros and ……. of it.
5. 'What's in the box?' 'Nothing special. Just a few ……. and pieces.'
6. Play fair and ……. and you won't be disqualified again.
7. I don't know where my gloves are. I've looked for them ……. and low and I still cannot find them.
8. Everyone likes Monica. She is the life and ……. of our company.
9. Josh and I have gone through ……. and thin. That's why we're such close friends.
10. Forget about an afternoon walk. It's raining cats and ……. .
11. We can't afford this brand new car. It costs a(n) ……. and a leg.
12. 'What have you bought at the shops?' 'Just odds and …….. . Nothing special.'
13. The missing girl was found safe and ……. after eight-hour search.
14. Time and ……., the river overflows and turns the local residents' lives into a nightmare.
15. It's hard to understand why they have decided to go their separate ways now that they've gone together thorough ……. and water.

TEST 5

I. Put the missing phrases in the correct gaps in the following text.

There are many reasons to start a butterfly garden in your backyard or on your window sill. ……. (1) In this way, many species of butterflies that are threatened with extinction are successfully preserved. Additionally, attracting marvellous butterflies and nurturing them around your house brings unusual enjoyment to a nature lover.

Attracting butterflies into your garden is not difficult. ……. (2) If you plant the right flowers they will come and make your garden their home. Butterflies can identify their favourite plants from miles away and travel for hours to taste the nectar of the flowers. They will lay eggs and remain nearby as long as you maintain your garden, …….(3). It may be surprising to learn that the butterflies will probably arrive within only a few hours of the season's first blooming flowers.

It is not a great effort to make your backyard and your garden home to dozens of butterflies, which will give you immeasurable pleasure and help the environment at the same time. Butterflies may live nearby in a park or on a neighbouring tree and may use your flower box as their primary source of food, ……. (4). With the careful selection of flowers you may even be surprised to find a few caterpillars as well. Each butterfly species has its own favourite flower, ……. (5). Flowering nectar bushes and the like are favourite haunts for these colourful creatures. The butterflies suck out the nectar travelling from flower to flower, carrying pollen with them. This close relationship is one of nature's finest natural cycles. ……. (6). For instance, yellow Sulphur butterflies prefer yellow cassia, which provides them with excellent camouflage among flowers. This relationship is mutually advantageous as well as equally satisfying to a flower gardener and butterfly observer. The growth cycle of the butterfly, from egg, to caterpillar, to chrysalis, ……. (7), takes only a few short weeks. The needs of the caterpillars should also be taken into consideration. Adult butterflies that arrive in your garden will make it their lifelong home if they have a ready place to lay eggs. ……. (8), so specific types of leaves and shrubs will have to be included. Many species depend on a single plant type for their caterpillar food source. As a result, ……. (9) on the plant that will be best for their new-born caterpillars. Including the right caterpillar plant in your garden is the perfect invitation ……. (10).

a) so it is even possible to plan your garden to attract your favourite varieties
b) keeping it healthy and blooming
c) and finally to the emergence of a fully-fledged butterfly
d) for long term butterfly residency in your garden
e) whenever you plant flowers, you help bring them back into urban areas
f) caterpillars are fussy eaters
g) dropping by for a snack several times a day
h) an adult butterfly will spend hours carefully selecting the proper leaves
i) butterflies are also known to be attracted to specific colours
j) butterflies are equipped with a finely tuned and highly sensitive sense of smell

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Let's invite all our schoolmates to the party, …….. we?
   a) do b) shall c) don't d) will
2. It was nice of Tom …….. us about the changes in the schedule.
   a) has informed b) informing c) to have informed d) having informed
3. Mr Grant says he doesn't mind …….. his snow shovel.
   a) our borrowing b) us borrow c) to our borrowing d) to borrow us
4. If only I had known about your problems, I …….. there to help you.
   a) could be b) was to be c) might be d) would have been
5. …….. of us volunteered to rake the fallen leaves.
   a) Nobody b) None c) No d) Not anybody
6. Somebody scratched his car with a stone, …….. made him furious.
   a) which b) that c) so d) what
7. This book was …….. interesting that I couldn't stop reading it.
   a) such an b) so c) such d) so an
8. Don't go out until you …….. cleaning all the rooms in the house.
   a) have finished b) will finish c) have been finishing d) finished
9. Somebody has suggested that the canteen …….. .
   a) were subsidized b) be subsidized c) subsidizes d) to be subsidized
10. We'd rather you …….. anybody what you have heard from us.
    a) didn't tell b) not to tell c) not telling d) haven't told
11. This skyscraper is known …….. since the eighties.
    a) to be building b) having been built c) to have been built d) to build
12. Your photos won't be good unless …….. more light in the room.
    a) to be b) there is c) it will be d) isn't

13. James Watts, …….. , isn't so strong in fact.
    a) who you are afraid of b) of that you afraid
    c) whom you are afraid d) that you afraid of are
14. What's the point of …….. by an engineer? I can do the repairs myself.
    a) removing the faults b) having removed the faults
    c) being removed the faults d) having the faults removed
15. Under no circumstances …….. open the door to strangers .
    a) must you not b) you may not
    c) shouldn't you d) are you allowed to

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. The children don't want to play the board game any more. (**bored**)
   ……..
2. There is not much difference between these two projects. (**differ**)
   ……..
3. Greg is the most hard working employee in our group.
   No other ……
4. We wouldn't have succeeded in the campaign without our sponsors' support.
   If it ……..
5. It was not until we opened the vault that we realized it was empty.
   Only when ……
6. I expected the quality of the receiver to be much better. (**come up**)
   ……..
7. We do want you to investigate the case. (**insist**)
   ……..
8. If I were in Adam's place, I would apologize to Mrs Perry at once.
   Adam had ……
9. The visitors' team have scored few points so far. (**hardly**)
   ……..
10. Mr Robbins was the first man who spoke for the rights of the racial minorities. (**to**)
    Mr Robbins was ……..……

IV. Fill each gap with one suitable word.

1. What …….. we to do in …….. of a thunderstorm?
   Would …….. be reasonable to hide under a tree?

2. You …….. better not interfere …….. Rita' matters. She is rather sensitive …….. having her privacy violated.
3. …….. being a member of the local authority, Mr Halley hardly …….. takes part …….. public festivities.
4. It's …….. suggested that the old accountant …….. be replaced …….. somebody younger.
5. The movie star said she hated …….. asked too many private questions …….. inquisitive reporters.
6. Although Mark is …….. charge of the unit, he is not responsible …….. supervising their every action.
7. '…….. duty is it to report …….. the boss?'
   'Not mine, …….. sure.'
8. No …….. had the plumber left than the pipe started leaking again. He …….. not have done a good …….. repairing it.
9. Most of us object …….. switching to a night shift …….. the management promise to pay us extra money.
10. They say the unit can be assembled …….. one hour but it …….. me two hours just to get acquainted …….. the instructions.
11. The boy says he will learn hard …….. condition that he is paid pocket money …….. every good mark he gets …….. school.
12. Believe me, I …….. want to buy that silk scarf …….. you, but when I got back to the shop there were no scarves …….. .
13. I wonder …….. Jenny, …….. is only ten, is able to …….. care of her younger brother when we go to the party.
14. …….. before have I seen …….. good a performance.
15. If you don't remember Brian's phone number you can look it …….. in the …….. . It's on the desk in my room.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

come	dawn	get	hold	keep	live	put	rely	take	turn

1. The company managers are considering …….. on a hundred new workers next month
2. I got on the bus and it suddenly …….. on me that I didn't have a ticket.

3. Thanks to the marvellous new diet, I managed not to …….. **on** weight too much.
4. Ever since they met in the students' hostel, Pete and Barry have ……... **on** with each other.
5. 'Hello, John Wolf speaking. Could I talk to Mr White, please?' '……. **on** a second. I'll check if he is in.'
6. I don't know what happened to the dog. It was always so gentle but on this one occasion it …….. **on** the postman and bit him on the leg.
7. The riddle is really hard to solve but I'll …….. **on** trying until I've succeeded.
8. I can always …….. **on** David when I need support. He's never let me down.
9. Do vegetarians …….. **on** fruit and vegetables only?
10. The lights went off at about three a.m. and only …….. **on** five hours later.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. Mr Turner is known to have a ……. for cigars.
   a) favour b) approval c) fondness d) affection
2. …….. to torrential rains, the next round of the golf tournament has been postponed.
   a) Due b) Because c) Resulting d) Subject
3. This handwriting is …… . I can't read what it says.
   a) eligible b) illiterate c) illegible d) liable
4. Had it ever …… to you that you might have been under observation?
   a) realized b) occurred c) imagined d) assumed
5. The policemen wear bullet-proof jackets for …… of being shot.
   a) safety b) danger c) case d) fear
6. In the reporters' opinion, the Russian fighter doesn't …… a chance of beating the American champion.
   a) stand b) run c) sit d) lie
7. The accused man says he is eager to …… his case in court.
   a) refer b) talk c) state d) speak
8. Thanks for your dropping the …… . Without it, I would have failed the test.
   a) hint b) suggestion c) tip d) advice
9. Unfortunately, there's no …… to the museum on Mondays.
   a) acceptance b) allowance c) availability d) admission

10. You will catch a cold if you keep walking with your jacket …… .
a) unlocked b) unfit c) undone d) undertaken
11. It's pointless to ask Fiona for help. She's rather …… to our problems.
a) indifferent b) unconcerned c) disaffected d) irrelevant
12. We've devised a provisional plan of action and so it is …… to changes.
a) potential b) subject c) possible d) liable
13. The ultimate …… of his operation was easy to predict. He never makes good decisions.
a) outline b) outbreak c) outcome d) output
14. I've missed a few weeks from school. I'm afraid I won't be able to …… up on everything.
a) run b) catch c) seize d) hold
15. Will you …… a hand with the renovation work on Saturday?
a) lend b) provide c) contribute d) borrow

VII. Choose the right word 'home' or 'house' to complete the compounds.

home / house

1. These vegetables are so delicious because they are ……-grown.
2. It's not me who owns the cottage. Mr Ricks is the ……holder.
3. There are dozens of ……plants around Mandy's flat.
4. Do you like this cake? It's ……-made.
5. Mrs Earnest doesn't work. She is a full-time ……wife
6. Simon is living far away from us now. I wonder if he is ever ……sick.
7. Our cat is ……trained. It won't behave badly.
8. A ……warming party was launched by one of my friends last night.
9. Every month we set aside a certain sum of money for ……keeping.
10. London is not my ……town. I come from Newcastle.
11. Susan is so ……-proud. She takes great care of her downtown flat.
12. The Stanfords paid me to ……-sit in their villa while they went on holiday to Spain.
13. Rick is Dutch. Holland is his ……land.
14. More attention should be paid to the problems of ……less people.
15. After getting married, they both turned into ……bodies. They rarely go out and spend most of their free time doing some ……work.

TEST 6

I. Find one or more synonyms of the words in boldface.

Long-lasting droughts, raging (1) floods, destructive hurricanes and other natural disasters struck in many parts of the globe at the turn of the century. Weather can change within seconds. Biting cold turns into scorching heat faster than ever. Landslides, heavy (2) rains, hails as well as earthquakes prevail in everyday news. What is really going on? What are we heading for?

The major (3) symptoms of climatic transformations can be observed in the way temperatures change. The global warming is no taboo nowadays. We have all heard or read about the phenomenon (4) at some time. The global temperature is the key factor (5) in the process. It has been on the rise for the last hundred years. Although it may appear (6) that a few-grade change will not constitute (7) any serious danger, authorities believe it to be the core (8) of the problem. As an example they give the three-degree fall in the global temperature eighteen thousand years ago, which left more than half of the globe surface covered in thick ice. So, why is it getting hotter?

One theory puts a considerable (9) amount of blame (10) upon the greenhouse effect. High industrial emission of carbon-dioxide, methane as well as water vapour results in thickening atmosphere that prevents (11) the heat from moving out. Another theory refers to an increased activity of the Sun marking regular anomalies that occur (12) every hundred thousand years. However, it is the man's activity that adds much to the problem. So far, people have not devised (13) a way to influence the forces of weather. Some have tried changing the route of a tornado over the Mexican Gulf, which proved to be unfeasible (14) against its overwhelming forces. An attempt at setting off (15) a rainfall by means of a chemical missile failed, too. Only local climates can be influenced and regulated to some extent (16). Building dams and reservoirs as well as planting trees may help improve (17) humidity in a small area.

It is rather unlikely that glaciers will melt soon and flood vast areas, however the global climate is undoubtedly (18) undergoing rapid and disturbing transformations. It is expected that there is more to come. What we are in for are freezing cold winters, heavy rainfalls and even more severe (19) droughts. There can be more volcanic eruptions and snowfalls in hot countries. Doesn't it all look like the earth is beginning to take its revenge (20) upon us?

1. a) violent b) messy c) wild d) anxious e) courageous
2. a) mild b) torrential c) pouring d) slender e) grave
3. a) sufficient b) astounding c) chief d) crucial e) vital
4. a) incident b) capacity c) estate d) device e) occurrence
5. a) plot b) circumstance c) resolution d) aspect e) pattern
6. a) forecast b) seem c) presume d) observe e) envision
7. a) oblige b) include c) regard d) acknowledge e) make up
8. a) trap b) essence c) pledge d) spot e) centre
9. a) substantial b) large c) reasonable d) fair e) endless
10. a) liability b) involvement c) guilt d) strain e) responsibility
11. a) affects b) hinders c) restrains d) imprisons e) issues
12. a) come about b) bring in c) set out d) do up e) take over
13. a) revealed b) conceived c) worked out d) supplied e) created
14. a) relentless b) inaccessible c) impossible d) impracticable e) undone
15. a) stimulating b) enforcing c) initiating d) solving e) concealing
16. a) power b) scope c) remark d) range e) scheme
17. a) amend b) release c) proceed d) refresh e) dispose
18. a) fortunately b) neglectfully c) definitely d) unlikely e) doubtless
19. a) extreme b) harsh c) fierce d) merciless e) abundant
20. a) compensation b) retaliation c) abuse d) pay-back e) injury

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. …….. (you / remember) …….. (make) yourself and your little sister sandwiches to school tomorrow morning, Greg?
2. As soon as they …….. (complete) …….. (reconstruct) the hippodrome, the horse-riders …….. (be able) to resume …….. (practise).
3. Before her boss arrived, Diane …….. (manage) …….. (carry) out all the orders he …….. (give) her the previous day.
4. It's predicted that by the end of this year more than three hundred private firms …….. (go) out of business.
5. As a child, Ms Murphy …….. (travel) a lot with her parents, that's why she's not scared of …….. (fly).
6. I hate …….. (be) so short. If only I …….. (be) thirty centimetres higher, nobody …….. (call) me a midget.
7. So far, we …….. (show) only two of all the tourists attractions that the guides …….. (promise) …….. (take) us to.

8. The suspects …….. (charge) with murder if the police …….. (deliver) sufficient evidence soon.
9. Since early morning, there …….. (be) a horrendous traffic jam on the highway. A young motorist is said …….. (cause) an accident.
10. This evening, our managers …….. (launch) an official party in a luxury hotel. John and I …….. (not take) part in it. We're just blue-collar workers.
11. You know how much aunt Lucinda likes you. You oughtn't to …….. (forget) about her birthday. It was a mistake.
12. The teacher opened the window and …….. (see) that two boys …….. (fight). However, before he …….. (come) downstairs, one of them …….. (escape).
13. It's not Gina who's getting married, it's her sister. But she's behaving as though she …….. (be) the most important today.
14. Hardly …….. (the doctor / leave) when I …….. (feel) even harsher pain in my spine.
15. Although we …….. (try) …….. (find) a definite solution to the crisis situation for several days, the only thing we …….. (achieve) so far is wider coverage from the mass media.

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Hadn't ……. immediate rescue action, the injured driver would have died.
   a) there been John's b) it been for John's
   c) John been to an d) been there John's
2. According to the plan, the police …….. the stolen jewels but they failed.
   a) was having to recover b) were to be recovering
   c) were to have recovered d) was to have been recovered
3. Tom's rather inexperienced and therefore we …….. the task alone.
   a) don't want him to do b) want him not to do
   c) want him to not do d) do not want that he do
4. Is the exhibition of fossils worth …….. ?
   a) being taken the children to b) to take the children to
   c) to take the children to it d) taking the children to
5. It wasn't until last week …….. pregnant.
   a) that we learnt Marcy was b) did we learn that Marcy was
   c) for us to learn that Marcy is d) we didn't learn that Marcy was

6. Rather than …….. by a professional plumber.
   a) repairing the leak myself I would do it
   b) repair the leak myself I would have it done
   c) to repair the leak myself I would do it
   d) having repaired the leak myself I would have done it
7. The leader says Alan …….. well in the group.
   a) doesn't hardly seem doing b) hardly seems to be doing
   c) seems hard to have been doing d) seems hardly that he is doing
8. Joe is so boring. He does nothing …….. silly jokes about blondes.
   a) than telling b) from having been telling
   c) except to tell d) but tell
9. She is quite used to …….. and that's why she's so conceited.
   a) being looked up to b) be looking up to her
   c) being looking up to d) her looking up to
10. He's certain to have done it, but is he …….. ?
   a) the only blaming one b) only the one for blame
   c) the only one to blame d) the only one who blames

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Viruses can cause great …….. (CONFUSE) in computer systems.
2. They say that breathing pure oxygen can be …….. (ADVANTAGE) to your health.
3. The young patient is doing well, but he still has a long way to go to a complete …….. (RECOVER).
4. The amount of washing liquid you use may be …….. (SUFFICE). That's probably why your clothes are not washed white.
5. That leaking roof has been our …….. (CONTINUE) worry ever since we moved in the cottage.
6. It was lies and gossips that destroyed our …….. (FRIEND). I'm afraid things will never be the same as before.
7. What a …….. (REST) day it was. We began preparing for the conference at seven and didn't finish until late at night.
8. If you plan to buy a car, you should consider the costs of …….. (MAINTAIN).
9. Insurance polices are a way of protection against …….. (FORTUNE) occurrences.

10. My participation in the TV documentary was …….. (INTENTION). I had no idea a film was being shot.
11. We were all stunned by Clark's …….. (REFUSE) to act as our guide.
12. It's …….. (POINT) to pay so much for repairing that old radio receiver. Why not buy a new one cheaper?
13. There were numerous …….. (ACCUSE) against the man but none of them was supported by credible evidence.
14. It seems to me Rob's got a crush on you. He's always so …….. (ATTEND) to you offering his help at all hours.
15. Most students hope to find a good …….. (SEASON) job during summer holiday.

V. Write in the correct words.

1. These picture frames are not produced in black colour. They are only _ v _ _ _ _ b _ _ in green and brown.
2. The ordered goods will be delivered within five days _ r _ _ _ _ _ d that you make in advance payment. Otherwise you'll have to wait at least one week.
3. The police spokesperson said the donation would be spent on new _ _ u _ _ _ _ n _ - bullet-proof jackets, handcuffs, truncheons and others.
4. After ten months of living in Italy, I have developed a strong preference for Italian _ _ i _ i _ _ . I couldn't live now without pasta dishes, ravioli or pizza.
5. The investigation will show whether the woman was killed by someone or committed _ _ _ c _ _ _ .
6. There was an attempt of _ _ b _ _ _ y in the bank but the thieves got scared and escaped when the alarm went off.
7. Your grandfather _ _ a _ _ ed this tree when I was born. Now, I'm doing the same for you. You'll see how big this tree will grow when you come of age.
8. To pay the bill, I have to _ _ _ h _ _ _ w some money from my account. I don't have so much on me.
9. Their hostile _ _ t _ _ _ d _ towards us is really hard to explain. We've done nothing wrong to them.
10. Howard has already missed ten classes. If he doesn't stop playing _ _ u _ _ _ he will not be promoted.
11. A _ _ _ v _ _ was made among five thousand inhabitants of the city to find out what they think of the idea of building a large shopping centre on the outskirts.

12. There's nobody to _ _ c _ _ _ _ for the mistakes in the files. They all claim to have nothing to do with them.
13. The actors were given a standing ovation by the _ u _ _ _ _ c _ .
14. Don't believe a word he says. Everybody knows he's a _ o _ _ _ _ _ u _ liar.
15. Mr Roth is a _ _ _ _ r _ _ soldier. He served in the Navy for twenty years but now he only writes books military thrillers at most.

VI. Choose the correct words.

1. surprised / surprising	a) We were …… to hear the news.
	b) The news we heard was really …… .
2. postponed / delayed	a) The meeting has been ……. three times.
	b) They've announced that our train is ……
3. economic / economical	a) My car is …… . It consumes little petrol.
	b) …… issues are explained in the book.
4. illegible / inedible	a) Leave these mushrooms. They are ……
	b) Write the note clean again. It is …… .
5. refused / rejected	a) I don't know why my application was ……..
	b) A few workers …… to join the strikers.
6. hardly / hard	a) There's …… any food in the fridge.
	b) We found it ……..…… to fulfil the task.
7. especially / special	a) You know you are a …… person to me.
	b) Jean likes films, ……..…. thrillers.
8. lay / laid	a) Mother's already …… the table.
	b) Susan …… on the beach all day.
9. evading / avoiding	a) He was sentenced for …… taxes.
	b) There was no way of …… the accident.
10. unlikely / likelihood	a) The …… that you will win is very little.
	b) You are rather …… to win the marathon.

TEST 7

I. Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions.

The popular view outside the US that Americans survive ……. (1) cheeseburgers, Cokes and French fries is as accurate ……. (2) the American popular view that the British live on tea and fish 'n' chips, the Germans only on beer and sauerkraut, and the French on snails and red wine.

Besides being a cliché, this view also comes ……. (3) the fact that much of what is advertised abroad as "American food" is a pretty flat, tasteless imitation. American beef, ……. (4) instance, comes from specially grain-fed cattle, not from cows that are raised mainly for milk production. ……. (5) effect, American beef is more tender and tastes better ……. (6) what is actually offered as an "American steak" in Europe. When sold abroad, the simple baked potato that comes hot and whole in foil is often short ……. (7) the most important element - the Idaho potato, famous ……. (8) its exceptional taste. This has a different texture and skin that comes from the climate and soil in Idaho. Or, there is even that old picnic favourite, corn-on-the-cob. There is absolutely no comparison ……. (9) corn that has been canned, kept in water, or frozen stiff and shipped for weeks ……. (10) thousand miles.

Even something as basic as barbecue sauces show differences ……. (11) many of the types found ……. (12) supermarket shelves overseas. A fine barbecue sauce from the Southside of Chicago has its own fire and soul. The Texans have a competition each year ……. (13) the hottest barbecue sauce, of course the recipes are kept secret. Then, there are those California wines which do well ……. (14) tasting competitions. Like fine wines everywhere, the best ones never leave home. The oldest bourbons and smoothest whiskeys are also not things you would offer ……. (15) just anyone.

America has two strong advantages when it comes ……. (16) food. The first is that as the leading agricultural nation, she has always been well supplied ……. (17) fresh meats, fruits and vegetables ……. (18) great variety and ……. (19) relatively low prices. This is one reason ……. (20) which steak or beef roast is probably the most typical American food; it has always been more available. Family vegetable gardens have been popular both as a hobby and as a way of saving money, ……. (21) the times when most Americans were farmers.

Another advantage America has always been proud ……. (22) is that immigrants have brought …… (23) them, and still bring, their traditional foods and recipes.

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

A few months ago, in Australia, nobody …… (know) who Jonathan Candy, 16, …… (be). He …… (live) peacefully with his parents and his three brothers in a small town on the coast. He …… (attend) school like his friends with whom he …… (like) spending his free time on the sunny beach. Certainly, he …… (have) no idea how his life …… (change) in the not too distant future. All of a sudden, Jonathan …… (become) a celebrity in Australia.

It was a day like everyday and Jonathan …… (walk) back from school along the coast when he …… (see) a girl …… (drown) in the ocean. He …… (not think) long, just …… (take) off his shirt and trainers and …… (jump) into water …… (rescue) the person in danger. Because he was an excellent swimmer he …… (not find) it hard …… (save) the girl's life. However, unexpectedly the girl …… (lose) consciousness right after Jonathan …… (pull) her out of water. And just as he …… (get) ready to give her artificial respiration, he …… (hear) somebody call *'Cut*!'. As he …… (turn) his head, he …… (see) a group of people standing behind a rock with cameras and other filming equipment. Jonathan was stunned. He …… (realize) a film …… (shoot) and he …… (intrude) into the film set. Before he even …… (manage) to say a word, all these people …… (gather) round him. The drowning actress …… (already / stand) up and …… (smile) at him. Some guy in a baseball cap …… (congratulate) Jonathan. '*Well done boy! Nice job.*', he …… (hear). '*By the way, who are you boy?'* It was the film director. The man was absolutely amazed by Jonathan's unexpected performance. '…… (*you / ever think*) *about acting, young man?,*' the director asked. '*I* …… (*give*) *you a part if you* …… (*try*) *to be as natural as you were in the rescue take.*' Jonathan agreed and ever since he …… (act) in the most popular TV series for youths called *Young at Heart*. Now, he is a famous person. His photos are in all popular magazines in Australia. Recently, he …… (ask) to give an interview on TV. He …… (recognize) by people in the street. He's a celebrity.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. I've got too little time to finish assembling all of these sets today.
   Had ……
2. It's rather unlikely that we'll be able to see the shooting star.
   There's little ……
3. They haven't raised any objections as yet.
   No ……..
4. I'm quite sure it was Alice that I saw at the bus stop. (**must**)
   ……..
5. These two designs are completely different. (**no comparison**)
   ……..
6. The Hunters came here at three o'clock. (**since**)
   ……..
7. I only just managed to ask one peddler out when another came in.
   No sooner ……
8. It's not a problem to the Arabs to walk in scorching heat. (**accustomed**)
   ……..
9. Shouldn't you be going to bed now? (**about**)
   ……..
10. The gallery is closed on Wednesdays. (**admittance**)
    There ……..…

IV. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Wydawało si niemo liwe, aby kto inny wiedział co o naszych planach.*
   It ..... there …….
   ……. our plans.
2. *Niepotrzebnie wzi łe całe to wyposa enie. Czy nie powiedziałem ci, e ta wyprawa nie b dzie niebezpieczna?*
   You needn't ..... equipment. ……...
   ……... dangerous?
3. *Dopiero gdy sam przeczytałem jego zeznanie, zrozumiałem, i nie mógł mie nic wspólnego z t przera aj c zbrodni .*
   Not till ..... his testimony .....
   …… to do with this horrible crime.

4. *Spodziewano si , i minister wyja ni powód swojej decyzji, ale on nie wspomniał ani słowem dlaczego postanowił ust pi ze stanowiska.*

The minister ..... the reason ..... to stand down.

5. *Zalecono, aby wszyscy mieszka cy pozostali w domach, dopóki burza gradowa si nie sko czy.*

All inhabitants ..... the hail ..... .

6. *Pomimo tego, e przysparza nam czasami nieco kłopotów, wszyscy uwa amy go za naszego najlepszego przyjaciela.*

Despite ..... at times, we all consider ..... .

7. *Od kiedy przyznał si , e jest chory na AIDS, jego rodzina i przyjaciele odwrócili si do niego plecami.*

Ever since ..... of AIDS, ... on him.

8. *Adwokat powiedział, e wzi łby nasz spraw , gdyby nie miał tak wielu innych spraw do rozpatrzenia.*

The attorney said ..... if only he ..... to handle.

9. *Turniej skoków narciarskich miał si rozpocz w sobot , lecz został przesuni ty na niedziel z powodu bardzo silnego wiatru.*

The ski-jumping tournament was ..... but it ..... till Sunday ....

10. *Wolałbym pojecha poci giem osobowym, a ni eli czeka pi godzin na nast pny po pieszny.*

Rather than ..... train, I .... a slow one.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with verbs in the correct form.

break	call	do	fill	give	let	pull	set	take	turn

1. The trousers I have bought are a bit too loose. Could you please ..... them in for me?
2. We had to ..... in a mechanic to see to our washing machine.
3. I made a substantial bet on the Cuban fighter, so I was furious to learn he had ..... in in the first round.

4. It was really inconsiderate of the secretary to …….. **in** with his own suggestions while the president was delivering his speech.
5. We were unlucky to arrive in China when the rainy season was just about to …….. **in**. We knew it wouldn't end too soon.
6. These old windows will have to be replaced in the first row. They …….. **in** too much cold in winter.
7. That man will stand trial for …….. **in** his ex-wife. It was an awful crime.
8. I've borrowed Mike's bicycle for a day. I have to …….. it **in** tomorrow.
9. Before you are asked for an interview, you have to …….. **in** dozens of forms.
10. Whenever you start feeling sleepy while driving, it's advisable to …….. **in** and have a nap.

VI. Complete the prepositional phrases with the correct words.

and large	birth	chance	degrees	heart
mistake	nature	no means	word of mouth	virtue of

1. Our teacher wants us to learn the poem **by** …….. . I don't know how I am going to do it, it's so long.
2. We didn't arrange to meet in the park. We met **by** …….. .
3. The investigation has shown that the director is **by** …….. guilty of the fraud. He had nothing to do with it.
4. Mr Hopkins is a bit of a bore but **by** …….. he is a decent man.
5. The Headquarters have decided that from now on strictly confidential orders will only be passed on **by** …….. , not in writing.
6. We cannot expect the reforms to produce required effects at once. Positive changes will come about **by** …….. .
7. Mrs Woods is entitled to take key decisions **by** …….. the position she holds in the company.
8. I must have taken your bag **by** …….. . I thought it was mine.
9. Although he lives in Spain, Adriano is an Italian **by** …….. .
10. Aunt Celine is very generous **by** …….. . She loves giving small presents to everyone who comes for a visit.

TEST 8

I. Read the text and write questions to the answers below it.

Over spring break we went to Greece. We stayed downtown Athens for about half of the trip, in a hotel right on one of the busiest streets. Streams of traffic went by constantly, never ceasing even into the early hours of morning. One evening we were still hungry because we were sick of eating eggplant and artichoke hearts, so we decided to walk into the *plaka*, which is the central part of downtown, where all the shops and restaurants are situated. We were walking downtown for about an hour looking for a place to order a decent meal. Different waiters would come out of their outside cafes, trying to persuade us to come and eat in their restaurant. They would often come up right in our faces and grab our hands to pull us toward the tables. Finally, we found a nice place we though we could afford, so we sat down and looked at the menu. The restaurant was named after the famous port *Pireus*. Fortunately, the menu was also written in English. We both decided to order something local, which in our case was seafood salad. When it came, it looked really delicious with tomato sauce and some other extras. While we were eating a man came up to us with a camera and it looked like he wanted to take our picture. He only spoke Greek, so we did not know how much money he wanted and while we were debating over that, he left, apparently thinking we did not want our picture to be taken at all. We felt rather stupid after that as though we had failed one of those tests to becoming a smart tourist. No sooner had we gone back to our meals than a small boy appeared with an accordion. He began playing to us. He did not say a word, so we did not know whether we were supposed to tip him or not. Probably, we were, so we didn't. And the small boy walked over to the next table to keep playing. We felt bad again. We went on eating in relative peace for a few minutes enjoying eating outside under the starry sky. People strolled by casually and we felt almost as though we were part of the culture and not outside looking in on it. We tried to eat as much as possible because the food at the hotel left much to be desired. We were sick of eating crisps and chocolate bars from the hotel vending machines. As we were eating we suddenly heard these loud popping noises that resembled gunshots. But instead of diving under the table for safety, we looked around and saw that nobody seemed to be too concerned with the noises. After we had finished eating our meals we paid the waiter. We thought he would come back with our change so we could tip him and we waited and waited for him to come back. He never did, apparently thinking the extra

Money we gave him was the tip. So, basically, he got a tip almost the same size as the bill. We left, and later found out that the popping noises we had thought were gunshots were really fireworks over the Acropolis.

1. ……..?
   To Greece.
2. ……..?
   For about half of the trip.
3. ……..?
   Because they were sick of eating eggplants and artichoke hearts.
4. ……..?
   It is the central part of downtown.
5. ……..?
   They were trying to persuade them to come and eat in their restaurants.
6. ……..?
   After the famous port.
7. ……..?
   Delicious.
8. ……..?
   Because he apparently thought they didn't want their picture to be taken.
9. ……..?
   As though they were part of the culture.
10. ……..?
    They were sick of crisps and chocolate bars.
11. ……..?
    Gunshots.
12. ……..?
    After they had finished eating their meals.
13. ……..?
    To tip the waiter.
14. ……..?
    Almost the same size as the bill.
15. ……..?
    They were fireworks over the Acropolis.

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. It …….. (be) a long time since I last saw Muriel.
2. We came too late. The meeting …….. (Already/begin)

3. As Ron …….. (walk) back home he met Frank who …….. (tell) him there …….. (be) a car crash near the supermarket.
4. Everyone's complaining about your behaviour. I wish you …….. (improve) it.
5. This man is believed …….. (witness) the crime. That's why the police …….. (hear) him again tomorrow.
6. 'I think I …….. (lose) my wallet. I can't see it anywhere.' 'Or you may ...…….. (put) it somewhere and …….. (forget) about it.'
7. Mr McAllister and his wife …….. (keep) exotic birds for years. They …….. (win) dozens of awards at exhibitions.
8. If you call on me at nine, I …….. (still/sleep). I suggest that you …….. (come) at ten. By this time, I …….. (get) ready with everything.
9. 'What a nice photo. When and where …….. (you/take) it?' 'It was in 'Scotland last summer. We …….. (spend) almost three weeks there.'
10. How long …….. (Jeff/supervise) this department before he …….. (quit) last October?
11. I can't stand the noise the children are making. They …….. (always/scream) when they play together.
12. Who …….. (sit) behind your desk when you …….. (enter) your room yesterday in the morning?
13. Mrs Turner is really worried. She …….. (sell) only two garments since she …….. (open) her shop.
14. Hardly …….. (his broken leg/heal) when he …….. (break) the other one.
15. Look at these heavy clouds. It …….. (rain), which ……. (not bother) me much as I …….. (not go) anywhere for the weekend.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. It was the first time I saw such an extraordinary creature.
   Never before …….
2. It was Jane who told us the film was not worth watching. (**discouraged**)
   ……..
3. The ice was so thick that we couldn't make a hole in it. (**such**)
   ……..
4. Who has made this proposal? (**by**)
   ……?
5. It's certain that Steve will get into trouble. (**bound**)
   ……..

6. I'm afraid I am too impatient to wait for my turn so long. (**enough**)
……..
7. If you have any misgivings about the scheme, talk to your manager.
Should ……...
8. One mustn't touch the exhibits in the museum. (**allowed**)
……..
9. Sue and Larry only told us about their engagement last week. (**until**)
……..
10. You couldn't have seen me at the bus stop last night.
It's …….

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. They didn't find our offer attractive. So, their …….. (REFUSE) to sign the contract wasn't a surprise to us.
2. Don't be …….. (RESPECT) towards people if you want them to respect you.
3. Everybody could see …….. (ANNOY) on our chairman's face when he learned that most votes were against him.
4. Charles' …….. (DEVOTE) to helping animals has earned him friends among other nature lovers.
5. We thanked warmly all our family and friends for being so …….. (SYMPATHY) when our father died.
6. To survive in extreme conditions till rescue arrives, one must learn to …….. (ECONOMY) on water and food supplies.
7. Gina is so …….. (CREATE). She's always full of ideas.
8. The coach says his players are well prepared for the game and he's …….. (HOPE) of a win.
9. The number of people who volunteered to help was quite …….. (PRECEDENT). We had never had such great response to our appeals before.
10. It's a typical practice in the company that …….. (EFFICENT) workers are replaced by new ones.
11. I still get chills when I remember that …….. (FRIGHT) experience. I have never flown a plane since that time.
12. Judging people by …….. (APPEAR) doesn't make sense. You can always misjudge someone.
13. Among all …….. (NATURE) disasters, earthquakes are the least predictable.

14. Do you like Chinese cuisine or Italian one? What's your …….. (PREFER)?
15. Ever since she graduated from university, Leila has led an ……..
(DEPEND) lifestyle. She earns her own living.

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Listen carefully so you may …….. correct conclusions.
a) draw b) resolve c) decide d) conclude
2. The argument I had with Rick …….. me feel bad.
a) caused b) did c) led d) made
3. Look what you've done to your little sister. You should be …….. of yourself.
a) sorry b) embarrassed c) humiliated d) ashamed
4. I read newspapers everyday to …….. abreast of the global politics.
a) have b) keep c) stand d) hold
5. Emergency exits are to be used in the …….. of a fire.
a) occurrence b) point c) matter d) event
6. We're very …….. to our old house. We wouldn't like to live anywhere else.
a) fond b) related c) attached d) fixed
7. We always unite and work together whenever serious problems ……
a) arise b) devise c) approach d) encounter
8. You can't expect to win the competition. Your drawings are …….. near as professional as the other painters' ones.
a) never b) nothing c) nowhere d) nobody
9. The bank director has been arrested on …….. of fraud allegations.
a) reason b) suspicion c) account d) means
10. Raul and I …….. responsibility for the project and we cooperate closely.
a) combine b) divide c) share d) associate
11. Before meeting the President, you have to make a(n) …….. .
a) engagement b) appointment c) reservation d) booking
12. Mel and Mandy are identical twins. Only their parents can …….. them apart.
a) speak b) tell c) say d) talk
13. All of the accused have been …….. guilty of the robbery.
a) found b) decided c) revealed d) appeared
14. You may use the facilities freely. They are all at your …….. .
a) disposition b) dispossession c) display d) disposal

15. We were on the …….. of going out when Adam phoned and told us the party had been cancelled.
a) point b) spot c) moment d) time

V. Choose the correct answer.

apple bag bone bundle dead figment frame freak grain
mine neck nick pack point prime ray salt slip stroke walk

1. I'm sorry. I'm not in the right …… of mind to discuss serious matters now.
2. Are you staying here or leaving back home? It's a(n) …… of no return.
3. That small plot of land has been a(n) …… of contention between the Greys and the Flints for many years.
4. Paul's won the main prize. That's what I call a(n) …… of luck.
5. Ever since she lost her job, Mary has been just a(n) …… of nerves.
6. Tom is a(n) …… of information. He knows everything.
7. You don't have to be rich to join us. People from every …… of life are welcome in our association.
8. There's not a(n) …… of truth in what he says. He's a liar.
9. Jeff will never let you down. He's the …… of the earth.
10. If you go on dieting like this, you'll soon look like a(n) …… of bones.
11. The rescuers arrived just in the …… of time. It scares me to think what would have happened if they hadn't.
12. That plant is a(n) …… of nature. Really strange.
13. The war broke out when my grandfather was in the …… of life.
14. That old mansion had been a(n) …… of discord in the family for years. Finally, they decided to sell it and share the money.
15. His testimony was just a(n) …… of lies. Nobody believed it.
16. There were some screams in the …… of night upstairs.
17. Harry? Is that you? What are you doing in this …… of the woods?
18. Did I say thirty? I meant thirteen. It was just a(n) …… of the tongue.
19. Clara claimed to have seen a ghost in the cellar but I think the whole story was nothing but a(n) …… of her imagination.
20. That boy has been missing for a month now. The investigators say there's a very slim …… of hope that he'll be found alive.

TEST 9

I. Write in the correct words.

The reason people age and die is not that death _ _ _ v _ s (1) any biological purpose. In past times, for example in the Stone Age, when life _ p _ _ s (2) were so much shorter, human genes did not evolve to keep people alive for ever. When life was brutal and short, people were more _ _ k _ _ y (3) to die in their prime because of an infection or a deadly accident. There was no _ _ i _ _ (4) in constructing bodies that might last indefinitely. Consequently, biologically speaking, people still live with bodies that were designed for the Stone Age _ _ _ h _ _ (5) than the 21st century. This simple fact unveils the universal truth about the ageing process. As we live our _ _ v _ s (6), all kinds of things begin to go wrong within the cells of our bodies. We have billions of cells, in fact, so it takes a long time for the damage to _ _ r _ (7) us seriously. However, within a longer _ _ r _ o _ (8) of time, we are unable to overcome it. The fibres of protein that make our skin and artery walls elastic _ n _ _ _ g _ (9) changes that lead to loss of that vital flexibility. The DNA strands inside our cells get damaged as well.

Although we all know that there is no escape from old age, it is unusual to think that some of us will retain our mental capacities intact while some others will _ _ _ f _ _ (10) from mental disorders. Some of us will be able to climb mountains whereas some others will _ i _ _ (11) it impossible because of arthritis. To what extent will we be affected with ageing is partially a _ _ t _ _ r (12) of luck. Additionally, it is largely dependent on the genes and in substantial part on the way we live our lives.

Long life tends to run in families. Longer lived parents, on average, have longer lived _ _ f _ _ r _ _ g (13). The risk of age related diseases like Alzheimer's disease seems to be largely influenced by the genetic factor. The genetic researches aim at preventing or successfully _ r _ _ t _ _ g (14) conditions like Alzheimer's disease, arthritis and osteoporosis which make life a nightmare for many elderly people. Some recent achievements have proven that although we are already living longer than ever before, there is still much to be done to improve the quality of our later years and genetics can really help in that _ _ _ p _ _ t (15).

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Suddenly, Sarah became a famous person. But after some time she hated it as she …….. followed by paparazzi all the time.
   a) used not to be b) wasn't used to being
   c) did not use to being d) wasn't used to be
2. Not only …….. the yard but we were also reprimanded strongly by the headmaster.
   a) he made us to clean b) he made us cleaning
   c) were we made to clean d) we were made to clean
3. The room upstairs …….. by Friday but they didn't even start the job.
   a) was having to wallpaper b) has had to be wallpapered
   c) was to have been wallpapered d) was to wallpaper
4. Despite …….. penalties for delays, the manufacturer has made no improvement in methods of shipment for months.
   a) having to pay b) of their having to pay
   c) to have to pay d) they have to pay
5. Andrew Hamilton, …….. , was the first professional racer to have won three championship titles in a row.
   a) of that you remind me of b) who you remind me of
   c) whom you remind me d) that you remind to me of
6. Michael …….. the carpet. It had already been beaten by Sony.
   a) needn't to have beaten b) didn't need beating
   c) needed not to beat d) needn't have beaten
7. Unpredictable …….. , Jack can also act in a very rational way.
   a) though he may seem to be b) he seems to may be
   c) does he seem to be d) as may he seem to be
8. The more make-up she puts on, …….. .
   a) she looks less attractive b) less attractive does she look
   c) the less attractive she looks d) the less she looks attractive
9. The older boy admitted …….. him his pocket money.
   a) making the younger one give b) to have made the younger one to give
   c) he made the younger one to give d) to having made the younger one give
10. …….. return home so quickly, we'd have seen the rest of the performance.
   a) If we didn't have to b) Not having had to
   c) Had we not to d) Hadn't we had to

III. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Nigdy wcze niej nie poznałem nikogo, kto potrafiłby tak doskonale na ladowa głosy zwierz t.*
   Never before ..... skilled .....
   ..... animal voices.
2. *Czyim obowi zkiem było powiadomienie generała o zaistniałej pomyłce*?
   Whose ..... let .....
   ..... that ocurred?
3. *Nie powinna była mówi wszystkim o naszych zamiarach. To nie było zbyt rozs dne z twojej strony.*
   ..... our intentions.
   It ..... you.
4. *Pod adnym pozorem nie wolno wam wchodzi do laboratorium bez zgody nauczyciela.*
   On no account ..... the
   laboratory ..... permit.
5. *Zanim samolot odleciał, technicy dokładnie sprawdzili wszystkie urz dzenia pomiarowe.*
   Before ....., the technicians
   ..... all the measuring instruments.
6. *To pewne, e posiadał nielegalny paszport. W przeciwnym razie nie wyjechałby za granic .*
   He is ..... passport.
   Otherwise ..... abroad.
7. *Chocia nigdy si nie spotkali my, miałem wra enie, jakby my znali si od lat.*
   Although ....., I felt .....
   ..... .
8. *Naprawianie tego starego kotła to strata czasu. Czy nie byłoby lepiej, gdyby cie kupili nowy?*
   It's ..... that old boiler.
   Hadn't ..... ?
9. *Gdyby cie natkn li si na jakiekolwiek trudno ci, nie wahajcie si poprosi nas o pomoc .*
   In case ....., don't .....
   ..... for assistance.
10. *Czy nie przyszło ci do głowy, e zabawa zapałkami mo e sko czy si tragicznie*?
    ..... occur .....
    .....end ..... ?

IV. Fill each gap with a correct word.

1. ..... first, he pretended to ..... unaware
   ..... the problems we had to face, but in the .....,
   his approach changed.

2. …….. is no point …….. asking Jules to reconsider his decision. Seldom …….. he change his mind.
3. We suggest that you …….. get rid …….. all those useless instruments. They take …….. too much space up there in the attic.
4. Harry was just …….. to leave his office when his phone rang. He decided not to …….. it up as it might be Mr Walrus …….. Harry hated to talk …….. .
5. Only …….. who had taken …….. in the strike were made …….. submit a job resignation.
6. Hopeless …….. their situation may have seemed to …….. , the small infantry unit wouldn't give …….. fighting.
7. The inmates …….. escaped from prison last week are still at …….. . As …….. , no traces of them have been found.
8. After having been …….. redundant in 1996, Mr Hollows took …….. a few temporary jobs. Later, in 1997 his wife walked out …….. him taking their two daughters away. The poor man had lived …….. the dole for a …….. of months until he finally ended …….. homeless.
9. Stop making all these strange noises while I am doing my …….. to explain that difficult theory …….. you, …….. you?
10. There's very …….. I can do to help you in this …….. . I am not capable …….. repairing carburettors.
11. As …….. as he stays …….. authority here, we can not expect any revolutionary changes to come …….. . Mr Dowson is a hard-liner.
12. Is it typical …….. these lizards to live on minimum ……. of water? It's certainly one of the strangest …….. of animals that I have …….. seen.
13. The copier's …….. out of paper and that's …….. it is not making copies.
14. …….. invariably makes me angry …….. Louise is her hostile attitude …….. all our customers. She …….. never respond to their requests in a polite …….. .
15. …….. fear of being robbed by pickpockets, we have been advised to avoid carrying too much money …….. us while we travel …….. the public …….. of transport.

V. Write in the correct words.

1. As an honorary member of the tennis club, Mr Grant is _ _ _ _ **t** _ _ **d** to free access to its facilities.
2. By the court's decision, the driver who caused the accident and bodily harm to the passer-by has been obliged to pay _ _ **m** _ _ _ **s** .
3. She always tells me how intelligent I am or how good I look. I don't really know if she means it or if it's just _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ **y** aimed at winning my favour.
4. Our kung-fu master used to be a _ **o** _ _ before emigrating. He used to live in a monastery somewhere in the south of China.
5. Classes in the local school have been cancelled on _ _ **c** _ **u** _ _ of the faulty heating system. The temperature inside was nearly as low as it was outside.
6. The corruption allegations against the Prime Minister make _ _ **a** _ _ _ _ _ **s** in all major newspapers across the country.
7. Tom is so _ _ **x** _ _ _ _ for his younger brother that he will keep an eye on him all the time.
8. Car _ _ **m** _ **s** contribute to the devastation of greenery and polluted air in many industrial cities.
9. My grandfather has got both a garden and an _ _ _ **h** _ _ _ where he grows fruit trees, especially apples and pears.
10. Only Mr Swaggert would _ _ _ **i** _ _ on taking extra food supplies. He said he couldn't go on without a meal every two hours.
11. That man is known to trade in goods that he brings over the border illegally. He is a _ _ _ _ **g** _ _ **r** .
12. The people say that a UFO has landed in their village on several occasions. But there's no reliable _ _ _ _ **e** _ _ **e** to support their claims.
13. We were all _ _ _ _ **f** - _ _ **r** _ **c** _ _ _ after our grandfather's death.
14. You should not play with that rude boy any more. I think he exerts bad _ _ _ **l** _ _ _ **c** _ on you.
15. The job I'm doing now is not a permanent _ _ _ **u** _ _ _ _ **o** _ . In fact, I've been trying to find a more decent and better paid one.

VI. Complete the following comparisons with the suitable words or phrases.

bee bell brass church mouse clockwork
dirt hare hills ice lamb life
peacock peas pie post rain
rake razor scarecrow weather cock

1. Mr Hughes is the oldest man in the village. He's as old as the …….. .
2. I've got nothing at all. I am as poor as a(n) …….. .
3. Nothing's wrong with you. You're as sound as a(n) …….. .
4. Bob and Frank are twins. They're like two …….. in a pod.
5. I'll never date him. He's as ugly as a(n) …….. .
6. Monica won't go down the cellar. She's as timid as a(n) …….. .
7. Careful with the knife. It's as sharp as a(n) …….. .
8. Martha is a hard-working person. She is as busy as a(n) …….. .
9. You should eat more. You are as thin as …….. .
10. Put your gloves on. Your hands are as cold as …….. .
11. I don't trust Rowan. He's as changeable as a(n) …….. .
12. She thinks she's the most important. She's as proud as a(n) …….. .
13. Don't be afraid of the cat. It's as gentle as a(n) …….. .
14. Al's very courageous. He's as bold as …….. .
15. Stop screaming. He won't hear you. He's as deaf as a(n) …….. .
16. I'm feeling fine. I'm as right as …….. .
17. The tickets cost very little. They were as cheap as …….. .
18. I had no problems with the test. It was as easy as …….. .
19. It was Adam, for sure. I saw him there as large as …….. .
20. Sue never changes her routine. She's as regular as …….. .

TEST 10

I. Fill each gap with one correct word.

When it comes to determining your total health condition, physicians need various data on …… (1) your body has enough, too much or too little …… (2). And when it comes to establishing your mineral status especially levels of potentially poisonous heavy metals …… (3) as lead, cadmium and mercury blood, urine and tissue samples do not display cumulative levels. Instead, doctors may check your hair condition to make a diagnosis. Minerals and metals are moved from the body into hair in concentration approximately ten …… (4) higher than in blood or urine. They are trapped and stored there. A close analysis of hair is assumed to reveal …… (5) recent and long-term accumulations of harmful substances. To get a hair sample is as …… (6) as pie. Just snip a spoonful or so close to the head near the base of the neck. Hair specimens are later sent to laboratories …… (7) analyses. There are numerous obstacles that doctors have to …… (8) into consideration before forming the final evaluation. First of …… (9), hair dyes and permanent waving can deceive the analyzing devices into false readings. Some shampoos can leave zinc or selenium residues on the hair making the job more difficult for the analysts. …… (10) addition, different techniques of analysis are used in different laboratories. This is why doctors can come …… (11) with varying results while analyzing the same hair sample. On …… (12) of that, there are still no standards of interpretation. Another drawback is the fact that hair analysis can be deceptive. Certain minerals showing high level of accumulation in the hair can actually be deficient in the body. Therefore, hair analysis can only be performed by doctors …… (13) thorough experience. There are numerous possibilities that hair analysis creates but its effectiveness still needs to …… (14) proven. So far doctors who claim to be able to determine your nutritional profile from the hair test do …… (15) but pull wool over your eyes.

II. Find one unnecessary word in some of the lines of the following text.

Guests at the Waldhouse Am See in St. Moritz bring more than ……. (1)
baggage to the 36-room hotel. With manager Joseph Bernardini's ……. (2)
encouragement, each week in a summer they collect loads of trash ……. (3)

which they have been found in the Swiss mountains. The visitor who ……. (4)
brings in the most litter will gets room and board for a week, on the ……. (5)
house. The record, by so far, is 19 kilograms, mostly cans, gathered by ……. (6)
two Swiss women on vacation in last July. "They said they worked so ……. (7)
hard that they were going to be need another holiday." Bernardini ……. (8)
laughs. The hotel's campaign is meant to encourage visitors to protect ……. (9)
the Alpine environment. But both the hotel manager and tourists know ……. (10)
that responsible or "soft" tourism requires with more than picking up ……. (11)
litter. Successful ecotourists must start with careful planning finding ……. (12)
leisure activities and means of transportation that go easy on the fragile ……. (13)
environment. One of approach to soft tourism is scheduling a trip ……. (14)
between seasons. Making holiday schedules helps in reduce noisy ……. (15)
traffic that tops the list of environmental concerns. An another way of ……. (16)
reducing the harmful impact is by being taking public transportation ……. (17)
whenever it possible. Tourists who bring their own cars should try to ……. (18)
leave them in the garage and ride shuttle buses for local travel. The ……. (19)
environmental ethic should to continue inside the hotel. Responsible ……. (20)
tourists ought to reduce their own demand for energy by switching off ……. (21)
unnecessary light, turning down heat and possibly separating recyclable ……. (22)
materials from a trash. ……. (23)

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. Isn't it about time you …….. (have) a rest? You ……..
   (look) tired. You …….. (dig) the garden for about four hours now.
2. It is predicted that by 2050 people …….. (set) foot on Mars and
   ……... (already / start) …….. (get) ready ……..
   (Colonize) the planet.
3. Tom regrets …….. (not ask) his father for advice. If only he
   …….. (tell) him about everything, he …….. (know) how
   …….. (act) in that difficult situation.
4. Yesterday I …….. (put) these files on the desk in my office. However,
   they …….. (disappear) and I have no idea where …….
   (look) for them. Someone must …….. (take) them by mistake.
5. It was about ten p.m. when the scouts …….. (reach) their destination.
   They …….. (walk) for more than twelve hours.
6. You should …….. (avoid) …….. (walk) in high grass.
   In case you …….. (bite) by a snake, make a serum injection to yourself.

7. In 1978, the man …….. (charge) with fraud. He …….. (spend) four years in prison before he …….. (release) in 1982.
8. 'Who …….. (lead) the conference tomorrow?' 'Mr Hanks, our department manager, …….. (agree) …….. (stand) in for Mr Hewitt while he's on sick leave.'
9. We …….. (have) the windows in the sitting room insulated recently but it …….. (keep) …….. (blow) cold from outside.
10. As soon as the pond …….. (clean) and …….. (fill) with fresh water, we …….. (put) goldfish in it.
11. Although no official report …….. (issue) as yet, the American runner …….. (believe) …….. (win) the race by a hair's breadth.
12. Not till last week …….. (we / know) that our daughter-in-law was pregnant. Imagine our happiness when we …….. (learn) we …….. (be) grandparents.
13. None of the miners …….. (manage) …….. (escape) before the wall of coal went down. Some of them …….. (still / look) for by special emergency units.
14. Provided that the rain …….. (ease) off soon, we …….. (take) advantage of the possibility …….. (climb) to the very top of the mountain.
15. It was kind of you …….. (let) us know about all the changes in the tax law. If we …….. (not know) about them we …….. (make) mistakes in our tax declarations.

IV. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. The concert wouldn't have taken place without our sponsors' support. (**for**)
   If ……..
2. Although I respect you very much, I do think you're wrong in this case.
   Much ……..
3. 'Don't walk far from the headquarters.' he ordered us.
   We ……..
4. Whoever you talk to, don't keep your hands in your pockets.
   No matter ……..
5. Rafael Gaudy was one of our tutors. (**ours**)
   ……..
6. It was most irresponsible of the officer to have kept a loaded gun in his drawer.
   To ……

7. As he was afraid that someone might steal his money he hid it in his sock. (**fear**)
   He hid ……
8. Shouldn't the children be going out to school now? (**high time**)
   …….. ?
9. I hate the way you are trying to hide the whole truth from me. (**wool**)
   ……..
10. It's unlikely that it was Ginger who left the message. (**can't**)
    It ……..

V. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Because the evidence the police had provided was rather ……. (CONVINCE) the suspect wasn't charged with the murder.
2. I don't know Mr Tally too well. He's just an ……. (ACQUAINT).
3. Rob is a ……. (THOROUGH) spoilt child. He gets anything he wants.
4. The trousers I have bought are a bit too short. I will ask my tailor if he can ……. (LONG) them for me.
5. Mr Ewan started moving his things to the former director's office on the ……. (ASSUME) that he was going to be the one to take over.
6. They have collected little information. The methods of research they used were rather ……. (EFFECT).
7. What amazed the fishermen was the ……. (ABOUND) number of young tunas in their nets. Many more than any other fish.
8. Mr Sullivan was ……. (INSIST) on checking the accounts one more time even though we had already checked them three times.
9. The explorers' attempt at finding the secret passage was ……. (FRUIT). Their maps must have been incorrect.
10. Judging by the poor condition of your cottage, its collapse is ……. (AVOID). You'd better move out as soon as possible.
11. What we have heard may be just a gossip. Let's wait for an official ……. (CONFIRM) of the message.
12. The girls say Gina is hard to get on with. She is always so ……. (ENVY).
13. The ……. (BURGLE) took place while the house owners were having a barbecue in their garden.
14. To recognize his merits for the company, on his ……. (RETIRE) Mr Woods was presented with a golden watch.
15. I admit the silk scarf was so ……. (RESIST) that I didn't think long before buying it.

VI. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

break come cut give go lay let put set tell

1. This milk smells sour. It's …… off.
2. We have had to …… our appointment off for the second time this month because doctor Green has gone on a conference.
3. Everything seemed to be planned very carefully however the school reunion just didn't …… off. People looked bored and the atmosphere was stiff.
4. The Browns' son is really well-behaved. They never have to …… him off.
5. What's …… off this sweet smell? Is it the flowers?
6. We …… off at the break of dawn and drove for about seven hours until we arrived in Dover.
7. More than two hundred workers were …… off when it turned out the factory was making considerable losses.
8. Due to the political turmoil, the USA have …… off its diplomatic relations with Iraq.
9. We've bought plenty of fireworks. We …… them off at midnight on New Year's Eve.
10. The Board will …… off your electricity supply if you don't pay bills.

VII. Fill the gaps with the correct colours (some can be used more than once).

black blue green pink red white yellow

1. I'm in the ……. There's no more money in my bank account.
2. We didn't expect Sally to come. She arrived out of the …….
3. My neighbour was …… with envy when he saw my brand new Volvo.
4. 'How's your health, Mike?' 'Thanks. I'm in the ……. , can't be better.'
5. There's heaps of money on my bank account. I'm in the ……. .
6. Their windows are so dirty. I assume they clean them once in a …… moon.
7. I'm afraid Tom will see …… when you tell him you've scratched his car.
8. Our little son likes to tell …… lies. Really harmless ones.
9. Ronald is the …… sheep in our family. We prefer to keep away from him.
10. Collin's not shy. He's simply afraid of everything. He's so …….-bellied.

TEST 11

I. Put the verbs in brackets either in correct tenses or forms.

It is not astonishing that man's greed for gold (1) ……. (always / provoke) some of the most outrageous and barbaric events in history. Superiority, power and wealth (2) ……. (be) synonymous with gold for ages. The most expensive jewels sparkle in gold settings in many monarchs' trappings of power. Memorable achievements (3) ……. (reward) with gold in the past just as accomplished sportsmen (4)……. (honour) with gold medals for their performance nowadays. The unstoppable desire for gold (5)……. (reach) its climax in the 16th century. Gold and jewels (6)……. (become) the reason for atrocities that (7)……. (accompany) numerous conquests and exploration expeditions. The Spanish conquest of the Inca empire (8)……. (spark) by news of immense riches the Incas possessed and their skills at metalwork.

Long before the Spanish conquistadors (9)……. (arrive) in South America in 1532, the Inca society (10)……. (thrive) on high level of development and civilization. The territories of the empire (11) ……. (extend) from present-day Ecuador to central Chile. From Cuzco, the capital city, the Incas were able (12)……. (control) a population of about 12 million people. Engineering and architectural achievements (13)……. (stun) the Spanish explorers. A widespread road system with suspended bridges and tunnels (14)……. (build) by the Inca constructors. Communications were dependent on a system of relay runners who (15)……. (spread) news from place to place. A most complicated system of knots (16)……. (use) as a way of recording messages and calculating. And what most interested the greedy conquistadors was the Incas' expertise in metalwork. Highly advanced gold ornaments decorated temples and palaces of the Inca rulers. The Spanish (17)……. (not understand) that gold had no monetary value for the Inca civilization. It was only valued in the form of ceremonial objects and as a decoration in temples and tombs. Gold (18)……. (consider) to be a divine material and (19)……. (refer) to as 'the sweat of the Sun'. As a part of their cult and beliefs, the Incas sacrificed both gold and animals to their gods. No wonder then, that to the Spanish the Incas population (20)……. (constitute) an obsolete and primitive society involved in savage practices and devotion to imaginary gods. On the pretext of (21)……. (convert) the unrefined Inca population into Catholicism, the Spanish conquerors took to (22)……. (oppress) the Incas and (23)……. (loot) their riches. They destroyed numerous golden ornaments by (24)……. (melt) them down and then shipping gold ingots to Spain.

Together with the invaluable gold artifacts, the Spanish went on (25)……. (root) out all other achievements of the Inca culture. Within a few decades, the Inca population and their culture almost ceased (26)……. (exist).

Gold (27)……. (steal) by the Spanish conquistadors rested in their monarch's coffers and (28)……. (convert) into symbols of Christianity in Catholic churches across Spain. However, not all gold that the Incas possessed went to Spain. Ruminahui, an Inca General, managed (29)……. (escape) the greedy Spanish taking with him a huge load of gold artefacts. He vanished somewhere in the mountains of Ecuador and hid his native riches so well that nobody (30)……. (succeed) in discovering the treasure trove by this day.

II. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Nie jest pewne, jak długo Adam b dzie musiał zosta w szpitalu. Wiemy jednak, e jego yciu nic nie zagra a.*

   It .....…… hospital.

   However, what …….. out of danger.

2. *Od kiedy otrzymał t prac w ministerstwie, przedstawiono go ju wielu znanym politykom.*

   Ever .....……. in the Ministry,

   he ……..…. well-known politicians.

3. *Najwy szy czas, aby znalazł sobie jak prac . Nie mo emy ci ju dłu ej utrzymywa .*

   It's about .....…… . We .....

   can not …….. any longer.

4. *Pierwszym człowiekiem, który sp dził wi cej ni jedn godzin w otwartej przestrzeni kosmicznej był Harold Monroe.*

   The first man ……

   …… was Harold Monroe.

5. *Dopiero wczoraj ogłoszono wyniki egzaminu. Wszyscy zdali, oprócz Marka.*

   It wasn't .....……

   Everyone …… Mark.

6. *Ilu kandydatów przesłuchano, zanim wybrano dziesi ciu najlepszych do programu?*

   How many ……..…… before the best

   ten of them …… for the programme?

7. *ałuj , e nie ubezpieczyłem samochodu przed kradzie . Mógłbym odzyska przynajmniej cz pieni dzy.*

   I wish .....…… against theft.

   I ……..…. a share of the money.

8. *Nie mo emy zrobi wiele, aby wam pomóc. Sami ledwie wi emy koniec z ko cem.*
   There's ..... . We find it
   …… meet ourselves.
9. *Mówi si , e budowa autostrady zostanie uko czona za pi lat.*
   It .....
   ..... five years' time.
10. *Gdyby samochód, którym wieziono prezydenta, jechał szybciej, zamachowiec nie miałby tyle czasu na dokładne wycelowanie.*
    Had the car ……
    …… faster, the assassin ……
    …… for precise targeting.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. The question is still being discussed. (**yet**)
   ……
2. Monica likes wearing expensive clothes. (**taste**)
   ……
3. Someone has broken into the museum.
   The museum ……
4. It's likely that Nigel has lost our address and phone number
   Nigel ……
5. Though Tom learned less than the other students, he got better marks.
   The other students may ……
6. I didn't remember I was supposed to collect the mail until I returned to the office.
   Only when ……
7. Howard is too inexperienced to work in a team of professionals. (**enough**)
   ……
8. Since when have you had to wear these funny badges? (**obliged**)
   ……
9. Frank doesn't care much about our problems. (**indifferent**)
   ……
10. It was wrong of you not to have warned me about the danger.
    You ought ……

IV. Write in the correct words.

1. Whales are the biggest _ _ **m** _ _ _ **s** in the world whereas people are the most intelligent ones.
2. There is a need to install more facilities for _ _ _ **a** _ _ _ **d** people, for example wheelchair drives and special lifts to take them upstairs.
3. I was denied _ _ **c** _ _ **s** to the top secret files because I didn't know the correct password.
4. In a self-service shop you pay for the goods you buy at the _ **h** _ _ _ **o** _ _ .
5. It's just been announced that our train will _ _ **p** _ _ _ from platform six as opposite to what we heard a few minutes ago.
6. We were all taken by _ _ **r** _ _ _ _ **e** when we heard it was Judy who had been appointed our new managing director. She'd only been with us for a week.
7. In the beginning, the people were rather _ **n** _ _ _ **l** _ _ **g** to partake in the experiment but they agreed when we promised them some financial reward.
8. I don't follow the policy of the new management. What's the _ **u** _ _ **o** _ _ of hiring new workers if we don't have enough work for the present ones?
9. You can't park your car on the _ _ **v** _ _ _ **n** _ , sir. It's only for pedestrians.
10. The Crawdons do big shopping twice a month. They buy things in _ **u** _ _ to last them for several days.
11. One of the passengers was stopped for control at the _ _ **s** _ _ **m** _ office. He was suspected of using a fake passport.
12. The pearls she's wearing are not genuine. They are _ _ _ _ **f** _ _ **i** _ _ .
13. When you compare these two photographs, you will see that the film star has had a plastic _ _ _ **g** _ _ _ . Her nose and cheeks look different, for sure.
14. The concert organizers have had to _ _ _ _ **e** _ the show as too few tickets have been sold.
15. I will lend you my laptop computer only on _ _ _ **d** _ _ _ **o** _ that you don't let your children play with it.

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. The officer will …….. trial for leaking secret data to the enemy's intelligence.
   a) walk b) sit c) lie d) stand
2. When the game …….. to an end, hundreds of fans ran into the pitch.
   a) reached b) came c) arrived d) entered

3. Howards says he is going to make …….. at climbing Mount Everest in winter.
   a) an attempt b) a trial c) a probation d) a test
4. I don't know how you can stand Brian. He's a …….. bore to me.
   a) cracking b) crashing c) crawling d) crushing
5. The responsibility that he has to …….. is great. That's why they pay him so much.
   a) shoulder b) hand c) arm d) chest
6. It's unreasonable to estimate someone on the …….. of just one opinion.
   a) background b) base c) basis d) basement
7. The passengers were asked to put on life belts for the …….. of their safety.
   a) risk b) sake c) care d) point
8. More people would buy in your shop if you …….. more importance to the quality of service.
   a) connected b) linked c) related d) attached
9. Many scientists and nature lovers have …….. to performing experiments on animals.
   a) refused b) disagreed c) objected d) protested
10. First, I said I wouldn't like to be a freelancer, but on second …….. it appeared to me it wasn't a bad idea.
   a) thoughts b) mind c) feeling d) views

VI. Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions.

1. 'I need your support. Will you back me ……. ?' 'Of course, I will. You know you can count ……. me, Jim.'
2. ……. spite of not feeling ……. to the challenge, Mary made ……. her mind to act ……. the school play, anyway.
3. Contrary ……. what is written about us ……. the press, I must assure you that we've done nothing to be ashamed ……. .
4. Michael is allergic ……. pollen. Every year ……. springtime, he suffers ……. terrible burning in his eyes.
5. According ……. the Prime Minister, increase ……. the number of people dissatisfied ……. the recent economic situation has resulted ……. the mistakes the ruling party have made.
6. The Johnsons take great pride ……. their son's achievements. George is famous ……. his scientific publications.
7. There's no point ……. asking ……. my opinion. I'm not familiar ……. the recent political events in South Africa.

8. I can't say I approve …….. all the resolutions you have put …….. in your project. But …….. and large, you've done a good job.
9. David, my husband, prefers walking in the mountains …….. lying on the beach, which is why we always have a hard time …….. deciding where to go …….. holiday.
10. To avoid getting …….. trouble, young people should be taught to beware …….. drug dealers.
11. The man claimed he had nothing to do …….. the robbery and that he found himself in that place …….. accident.
12. Before researchers find a solid cure …….. cancer, thousands of people will have died …….. that horrible disease.
13. Owing …….. Rosy's thorough education and good knowledge …….. foreign languages, she has been accepted for all the jobs she has applied …….. .
14. The environment is subject …….. devastation …….. account of human destructive activity. The impact that we exert …….. nature has contributed …….. extinction of several species and endangerment of many others.
15. 'Who have you been introduced …….. so far?' 'I am already acquainted ……. Mr Benson - the one who's …….. charge of the sales department.'

VII. Put the correct prepositions to complete the words.

in / out / up

1. There are hopes that the peace talks will result in a desirable ……come .
2. Although he was an adopted child, Ralph received a thorough ……bringing from his foster parents.
3. Don't forget to thank Tom and Jenny for their ……put. They did help us a lot.
4. A sudden ……break of malaria in an African village has left dozens of victims.
5. That new car of yours is gorgeous but its ……keep must cost you a lot.
6. Seven months spent among the natives provided the scientists with a deep ……sight into their culture and social relations.
7. The news we received was most ……setting. We hated to hear there was going to be another flood.
8. Some of the measuring methods they use are rather ……dated. This is why they are so ineffective.
9. According to the study, a high daily ……take of vitamin C does no harm to the body.
10. Craig's ……going character makes him an ideal person to make friends with.

TEST 1

I. Read the text and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

Many people do not realize that there is a plague that has risen from the depths of human society. This plague leaves humans untouched but it affects our little brothers in a most horrifying way. Since the late 20th century marked a trend of declines, the world has been losing its amphibians. These catastrophic declines could remove amphibians from the earth surface for ever. What can be observed as an irreversible loss of species is also a warning that the earth is losing its ability to support life. The first victim of the plague was the Palestinian Painted Frog which was last spotted in 1955. Soon after, the Vegas Valley Leopard Frog was driven to extinction when its habitat was replaced by parking lots, golf courses and swimming pools. Out of 238 amphibians on the Redlist of Threatened Species, five are already extinct and hundreds more are endangered. It is not actually possible to know of all of the extinctions there may be as there are representatives of all three of the amphibian groups on the Redlist. Take for example caecillians. They are worm-like burrowing creatures confined to the tropical and subtropical regions of the world. Because of their mostly subterranean habitat, encounters with caecillians are really rare. Thus, knowledge about them is rather poor. There have been only two caecillian fossils ever found which suggest they have hardly evolved since their first appearance millions of years ago. These specific creatures are well adapted to their subterranean life. Their eyes are small and some have eyes hidden inside of the skull; hence, the name "caecillian" which simply stands for "blind". Caecillians do not lay eggs. They are viviparous.

Salamanders, which are so popular with terrarium and aquarium keepers, are another group of amphibians that have suffered a lot. They are easily distinguishable because they are the only amphibians that retain a well developed tail after their larval stage. Many salamanders resemble lizards for which they are so often mistaken. Unlike most amphibians, salamanders shed their skin as they continue to grow after reaching maturity. After the skin is shed, the salamander devours it. Like caecillians and all other amphibians, salamanders are known to be very sensitive to water quality. They absorb water through their skin together with all chemicals in it. Since most amphibians develop in water, hormone-like chemicals can adversely influence the growth and development. Deformed salamanders or frogs with missing or extra limbs have become a common view in certain areas.

Many other factors contribute to the declines and deformities. The hole in the ozone layer plays a part, too since amphibians are highly sensitive to ultraviolet radiation which kills their embryos. Lots of amphibians are dependent on temporary wetlands that form after storms in spring or summer. These wetlands do not normally form in developed areas or if they do, they are often too polluted for amphibians to breed. Recent researches have determined the current annual decline rate of amphibians which is 2%. If the decline of amphibians continues at this rate, eventually amphibians will disappear from the planet. Five amphibian species were driven to extinction in the 20th century alone. Even if the declines are not a warning sign, amphibians constitute an important part of the ecosystem. They are a source of food for predatory birds and their beauty has inspired many a story, poem or a legend. Take for instance religious documents like the Bible and the Koran. Could the world be the same without amphibians, without frogs' songs on hot summer nights?

1. The serious declines in the number of amphibians began in the 20th century. …….
2. The Palestinian Painted Frog has been seen on several occasions since 1955. …….
3. Some of Vegas Valley Leopard Frogs live now in golf courses. …….
4. 238 species of amphibians from the Redlist are extinct. …….
5. Caecillians can only been found in tropical and subtropical regions. …….
6. Caecillains have not changed much for ages. …….
7. "Caecillian" means "living under ground". …….
8. Caecillians give birth to live young. …….
9. Salamanders and lizards are the same species. …….
10. After shedding their skin, salamanders usually eat it. …….
11. Polluted water does not prevent amphibians from developing. …….
12. Amphibians with deformed bodies are rarely found. …….
13. Some amphibians lay eggs in pools of rain water. …….
14. Amphibians will disappear from earth in two decades. …….
15. Some amphibians are mentioned in the Bible and the Koran. …….

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. The film star firmly objected to …….. during the press conference.
   a) be photographed b) being photographed
   c) being photographing d) photograph her

2. As we considered …….. we decided to hire it without even negotiating the monthly rent with the landlord.
   a) the room being spacious sufficiently b) that the room be enough spacious
   c) the room to be sufficiently spacious d) enough spacious the room to be
3. After …….. by their father three times, the children finally stopped being unruly.
   a) reprimanding them b) having been reprimanded
   c) they were being reprimanded d) they had reprimanded
4. Not till the plane landed, …….. .
   a) did I feel safe b) I didn't feel safe
   c) I felt unsafe d) didn't I feel safely
5. We'd rather …….. these heavy suitcases by yourself.
   a) you not to lift b) did you not lift
   c) you shouldn't lift d) you didn't lift
6. It was wrong of Michael …….. by a professional mechanic.
   a) not to have had the engine repaired b) having not to repair the engine
   c) to haven't had the engine repaired d) not repairing the engine
7. How about …….. with us?
   a) we let the children to party b) to let the children partying
   c) letting the children party d) let the children party
8. The political crisis in the Middle East …….. into a military conflict gradually.
   a) reports to turn b) is reporting as turning
   c) is being reported to being turning d) is reported to be turning
9. The higher you climb, …….. in the air.
   a) there is less oxygen b) the less oxygen there is
   c) is there the less oxygen d) less oxygen is there
10. Isn't it about time …….. to provide for yourself?
   a) you got accustomed to having b) that you should get accustomed to have
   c) for you to accustom to have d) your getting accustomed to having

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. The soldiers are not allowed to leave the barracks under any account.
   Under no ……..
2. Although she was a wealthy person, she wouldn't spare a pound on charity.
   Despite ……..

3. It's been reported that traces of the fugitives have been spotted.
Traces of the fugitives ……..
4. They might have forgotten about our order. (**likely**)
They ……..
5. We didn't have to buy the car insurance. (**no need**)
……..
6. I don't usually remember people's surnames. (**memory**)
I don't …….
7. There was so much noise in the place that I could not hear my own voice. (**such**)
……..
8. 'I don't mind your sitting in the lab as long as you don't touch anything.' said Joe.
Joe said …….
9. This is the highest skyscraper I have ever seen.
I haven't ……
10. These high heeled shoes are no longer fashionable. (**out**)
……..

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Many people have moved out of this area as they were …….. (FEAR) of frequent earthquakes.
2. I am so glad I have this …….. (SPACE) room to myself. Finally, there is enough place for all my books and dictionaries.
3. Although doctors have told Gina to cut down on sweets, she finds the temptation of cheesecake quite …….. (RESIST).
4. There's a …….. (STRIKE) similarity between these two paintings. I wonder which one is faked.
5. The …….. (LIKELY) that forms of life similar to those on earth exist somewhere in space is very little.
6. The fact that both sides agreed to cease fire was very …….. (ADVANTAGE) to the whole peace process.
7. In some African countries …….. (LITERATE) is still a great problem. There are still too few people who can read and write.
8. Once Mr Perry leaves the company, we will have to find a …….. (REPLACE) for him.
9. The range of destruction was …….. (IMAGINE). Wherever one looked there was nothing but rubble.

10. A few …….. (ADJUST) have had to be introduced in the project to make it more practical.
11. Morris is a …….. (HABIT) gambler. He spends his every second evening in the casino.
12. Thank you for your …….. (GENEROUS). Without your support, the construction of the hospital would have never been completed.
13. Like the pound or the dollar, the zloty is a …….. (CONVERT) currency.
14. With all their rusty guns and obsolete fighting methods, the rebels were quite …….. (DEFEND) against the well-equipped regular units.
15. Celebrities hate it when their privacy is violated by inquisitive fans or …….. (INTRUDE) paparazzi.

V. Complete the prepositional phrases with the words from the box below.

advance	common	debt	exchange	mood	
need	recognition	sight	touch	use	view

1. I haven't heard from Ursula recently. In fact, we haven't been in …… since her last birthday.
2. We had to take a loan to buy the car. Now, we're in …….. .
3. This place looks deserted. There's nobody in …….. who we could ask for the way.
4. Our boss wants us to inform him in …….. about every decision we're going to take.
5. As they say, a friend in …….. is a friend indeed.
6. In …….. of his scientific achievements, the professor has been awarded the Nobel prize.
7. Several decades ago, these strange machines were in …….. in almost every household. Now, they can only be seen in museums.
8. Leave me alone. I'm in no …….. for your silly jokes.
9. In …….. of your clean record, you will not be fined this time. But next time you break safety regulations, you won't get away with it.
10. I'm afraid Mark and Steve won't make good friends. They have very little in …….. .

TEST 13

I. Choose the right word for each gap.

Stress is like a shadow. It …… (1) us wherever we go. Stress inducing situations may …… (2) at work, at home, in a supermarket or on a bus namely, everywhere. Not all situations appear to be equally stressful however they invariably put some amount of …… (3) on our nerves. Ignore it for too long and you will end up with much more serious health problems to …… (4). Regardless of whether the emotions we experience are positive or negative, too much of a good thing can be as destructive as too much of a bad thing. Recurrent ups and …… (5) as well as volatile emotions require continuous adaptations that …… (6) a disastrous impact upon our stamina and vital forces. In result, stresses that can not be easily relieved tend to …… (7) to numerous health …… (8). This is why people suffer from heart attacks, stomach problems, intestinal afflictions as well as higher blood pressure. Other symptoms of stress-related diseases are no less painful; asthma, hormonal disorders and severe migraines can turn life …… (9) a real nightmare. Doctors make distinctions between occurrences that …… (10) our emotional life and segregate them according to the level of stress they produce. Death of a life partner …… (11) the most, then a divorce, redundancy and a serious disease follow. However, a wedding, removal or a retirement can be equally stress-provoking. Even situations which seemingly do not affect us much may in fact produce hidden stresses that will only …… (12) later.

It seems there is no escape from stresses in everyday life. But there are always remedies to …… (13) them. First of all, everyone of us needs to answer a simple question? "Do you want to end up as a …… (14) of nerves?" If your answer is "no", then make a …… (15) of reading and sticking to the following pieces of advice. Do not take much at a time. Emotions will not do much …… (16) if you learn to dose them. Did your child behave badly in a restaurant last night? Do not hit the …… (17). Count to ten, take a deep breath; children's intentions are sometimes hard to guess. These things simply happen. Unfortunately, human nerve cells do not regenerate. So, an …… (18) of anger or a deep irritation will not be a good reaction to minor problems your children create. If you learn to distance yourself from stresses, you are half a way to a success. However, if you think you know a better alternative in the form of a cigarette or a glass of whisky, you are sure to get nowhere. Instead, relax more, take your time to talk to your family, read a book or take a nap in the garden. The way we respond to stresses …… (19) our emotional status and maturity, so rather than escape from stresses let's put a bold …… (20) on them.

1. a) associates b) accompanies c) attaches d) assembles
2. a) introduce b) accomplish c) initiate d) arise
3. a) strain b) stream c) stretch d) struggle
4. a) eye b) forehead c) face d) mouth
5. a) falls b) drops c) offs d) downs
6. a) exert b) apply c) devise d) influence
7. a) result b) lead c) effect d) follow
8. a) demolitions b) confusions c) disorders d) commotions
9. a) up b) with c) into d) on
10. a) express b) inflict c) prompt d) affect
11. a) scores b) achieves c) establishes d) reaches
12. a) turn up b) come down c) take over d) bring about
13. a) overflow b) override c) overhaul d) overcome
14. a) bunch b) roll c) bundle d) kit
15. a) spot b) point c) move d) stage
16. a) harm b) injury c) wound d) hurt
17. a) ceiling b) wall c) floor d) roof
18. a) outcome b) outburst c) outfit d) outlook
19. a) foresees b) conceives c) reflects d) imagines
20. a) neck b) shoulder c) face d) fist

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

It …….. (be) reported that the two mountaineers who …….. (miss) since last Saturday …….. (find) alive by a rescue team up in the mountains. Alex Hardy and Joel Wharton, who …….. (practise) mountaineering for about ten years, …….. (set) out on 13 March. Before …….. (lose) their way, they …….. (reach) the peak of Matsuma where they …….. (establish) camp three. There they …….. (rest) for several hours and finally …….. (decide) to make an attempt at …….. (reach) the peak of Huatamatha. A few hours later, contact with them …….. (break) and the other members of the expedition …….. (not wait) long before …….. (notify) the emergency crew. Both of them are said …….. (be) in pretty good condition although they …….. (suffer) from bad frostbite.

Recent research …….. (show) that a great percentage of primary school students …….. (suffer) from caries and other dental problems. The reason for this situation may …….. (be) inadequate concern about

regular teeth cleaning. This is why Dental Care Organizations all over the country …….. (plan) to launch a program that involves …….. (instruct) pupils how …….. (look) after their teeth on a regular basis. Doctor Martha Bowles, who …….. (lead) the *Shiny Teeth* campaign for two years now, says that soon a great number of dentists …….. (offer) free check-ups and treatment for primary school pupils. There are hopes that within a few years' time the now dramatic situation …….. (improve). There is also a need for parents …….. (take) greater care of their offspring's health state and that is why they …….. (advise) to take part in a series of lectures on dental disorders among children under twelve starting next month in a number of schools.

Ever since he …….. (grant) a hunting licence last January, Mr McCarthy …….. (spend) most of his free time in the woods trying …….. (hunt) down a record stag. So far, he says, he …….. (only / manage) …….. (track) one with really amazing antlers but the deer wasn't near enough …….. (shoot) at. But Mr McCarthy …….. (not seem) to be worried about that. He says that the smell of adventure and the excitement of pursuit …….. (surpass) the fun of hunting down a stag. What he also likes about the hunting hobby is the possibility of …….. (share) his experiences with other hunters. The one he likes the most is Harry Duke who is said …….. (shoot) more than fifty record stags in his life. By next September, Harry …….. (be) a hunter for thirty years and that's why he …….. (treat) with immense respect, almost glory by other hunters in the town. His experience …….. (admire) by those who aspire …….. (beat) his record as well as those who …….. (never shoot) a really big deer.

III. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Pomimo tego, e nagrał ju tak wiele piosenek, nigdy jeszcze nie poproszono go o autograf.*
   Despite ..... , he .....
   ……. an autograph yet.
2. *Powiedziano nam wczoraj, e termin egzaminu nie został jeszcze ustalony.*
   We ..... yesterday that .....
   ..... yet.
3. *Czy nie wiesz przypadkiem ile wypracowa mamy napisa ?*
   ..... happen .....
   supposed ……?

4. *Mieli cie podj decyzj do czwartku. Jednak e, nikt z was nie poinformował nas jeszcze o waszych zamiarach.*

You were ..... by Thursday.
However, ... as yet.

5. *Gdyby nie szybka reakcja twojego taty, mogłe zosta uderzony przez spadaj ce kawałki skał.*

But ..... immediate reaction,
you ..... rock.

6. *Nalegamy, aby cie przestali podsłuchiwa nasze prywatne rozmowy telefoniczne.*

We insist .....
..... phone calls.

7. *Wydawało si , e Mark jest utalentowanym chłopcem. Szkoda, e zrezygnował z kariery piewaka operowego.*

Mark ..... . It is
..... an opera singer.

8. *Bez wzgl du na to, jak ci kie było jego własne ycie, nigdy nie odmawiał pomocy innym ludziom.*

However .....,
he ..... other people.

9. *Ostrze ono nas, aby my nie siadali na ziemi z obawy przed atakiem gro nych owadów.*

We ..... the ground for .....
..... dangerous insects.

10. *Gdyby poczuła si gorzej, radz aby wezwała lekarza.*

Should .....
..... a doctor.

IV. Fill each gap with one word.

1. There's not much ..... us to do today. We may just ..... well finish the job tomorrow.
2. By the ..... he winced and frowned all the time, one could come ..... the conclusion that the speech wasn't ..... Mr Hick's liking.
3. No ..... how difficult tasks her boss would entrust her ..... , she would always ..... them out with incredible perfection.
4. Not ..... she provided a foolproof alibi, ... the court believe ..... her innocence.
5. There are numerous factors that have to be taken into deep ..... before going into co-operation. First of ..... , future partners should decide ..... possible profits will be divided.
6. He says that scorching heat doesn't ..... him at all. He ..... accustomed ..... it during his expedition across the Sahara desert.

7. …… spotted the place …… the gang were hiding, the police …… up a trap to catch them all.
8. In exchange …… the hosts' hospitality, the foreign guests paid them extra, …… had never happen before.
9. …… of a sudden, our beloved daughter made up her …… to leave her family home. She said she wanted to …… an independent life.
10. …… as the fishermen were casting their nets, they heard a series of thumps under their boat. They got scared when it turned …… that it was a whale swimming below and hitting its tail …… the bottom of the boat.
11. The whole commotion resulted …… misinformation that …… been spread …… the enemy propaganda.
12. You were …… to be found yesterday. We had a problem …… discuss but you were …… in your office nor …… your house.
13. Watch out …… snakes. They are quite …… in the area, so you are likely to …… across some.
14. 'When is Barbara's baby …… ?' 'Her doctors say she is …… birth next month.'
15. …… is not difficult to devise a plan …… action. The worst thing is …… put it …… practice effectively.

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Because they couldn't …… to wait any more, the protesters undertook more radical steps.
   a) hold b) bear c) suit d) run
2. The new technologies are said to be …… more environment-friendly than the ones that most plants in the country employ.
   a) far b) wide c) deep d) long
3. Mandy has ……..…… with children. That's why she makes a perfect baby-sitter.
   a) a method b) an approach c) a manner d) a way
4. I've heard this name several times. It's quite …… to me.
   a) familiar b) accustomed c) knowledgeable d) famous
5. Let's send an order. We're running …… of our medicines supplies.
   a) small b) tiny c) short d) low
6. If his condition gets worse, our dog will have to be …… in a vet surgery.
   a) cured b) healed c) restored d) treated

7. Some students say that professor Norton is a monster. But as a matter of …… he is just very demanding.
   a) truth b) fact c) reality d) honesty
8. We'd rather Michael stayed in our department. He's …… great use to us.
   a) to b) of c) with d) at
9. The new play by Oliver Woods is going to be …… by the National Theatre.
   a) fulfilled b) displayed c) exhibited d) staged
10. By staying in the area without inoculation you …… the risk of contracting an infectious disease like malaria.
   a) go b) walk c) run d) stand

V. Choose the correct answer.

catch up with come up with cut down on do away with go down with make up for put in for run up against stand up to walk out o

1. I'm thinking of …… the job of a copywriter advertised in today's newspaper.
2. Doctors advise their smoking patients to …… the number of cigarettes they smoke daily if they hope to live longer.
3. Suddenly, it became cold and our little son …… the flu.
4. My suitcases have got lost and the airport administration don't know how to explain it. Somehow they will have to …… my losses.
5. Everyone liked the idea that Jenny …… . It was brilliant, indeed.
6. Unfaithful husbands are said to …… their wives more often than women do.
7. After such a long break from school, Mike will find it hard to …… the other pupils. It's probable that he won't get a promotion.
8. Right at the beginning, the detective …… hard-to-solve mysteries. The rest of the investigation wasn't easy, either.
9. They will criticize you because they consider you to be their strongest competitor. You should always …… unjust criticism.
10. Let's …… this method of production . It's totally inefficient.

TEST 14

I. Read the text and write questions to the answers below it.

From the Mongolian steppes, the horsemen of Genghis Khan rode out to conquer the Great Empire. They travelled across a vast grassland that stretched from Mongolia to the Pacific. In eastern Mongolia, the steppe still remains intact. Deep beneath, there are valuable gold and oil reserves. The challenge is to find ways of preserving one of the world's last wildernesses. The eastern steppe of Mongolia is sparsely populated and for a good reason; it is a harsh environment with constant wind, freezing winters and fiercely hot summers. Here, a thinly spread human population coexists with animals and birds numbering in millions. The Mongolians have a fondness for limitless space.

Economic development threatens the habitat that is home to numerous rare species like the black stork and the Przhevalski's horse. This kind of habitat, once widespread, is now largely spoilt in neighbouring China and Russia. Covering three hundred thousand square miles, which is approximately the size of Japan, the eastern steppes of Mongolia are the last unspoilt and continuous grassland ecosystem in the northern hemisphere. Somewhere between the forests of Siberia and the Gobi dessert, the Mongolian steppes are home to a proud race of traditionally semi-nomadic people who stand at the cross-roads between old and new. Here, the people constitute the inherent, organic part of nature. They never talk about taking something from nature or conquering it, they are a part of it and this is how they survive in this harsh climate. Mongolian nomads traditionally had no concept of the ownership of land. The grasslands have always been shared by all. For researchers, the grassland is a treasure because of its still unclassified plants and species which might once become a cure for some of the scourges of the planet like malaria, HIV or cancer.

Mongols have always lived close to the earth supplementing what they can harvest from their herds with hunting for food and skins. They traditionally move their herds and their homes at least twice each year to reduce the impact on the land. This is why they have preserved the nature of Mongolia in a relatively undamaged condition. Central to Mongols nomadic life is the horse. Here, children learn to ride before they learn to walk, which later develops into a life-long love between people and horses. To Mongols, horses represent the well-being status as well as a good means of transportation.

After years of political isolation, the appeal of traditions and undisturbed nature of Mongolia is nowadays opening up for unavoidable influences of civilization. The endless horizon, the peace and simplicity of the Mongolian steppe for many constitute an irresistible challenge, a call to alter and shape the nature of the grasslands to benefit people.

1. ……..?
   They rode out from the Mongolian steppes.
2. ……..?
   It remains intact in eastern Mongolia.
3. ……..?
   Gold and oil reserves.
4. ……..?
   Because it is a harsh environment.
5. ……..?
   With animals and birds.
6. ……..?
   For limitless space.
7. ……..?
   In neighbouring China and Russia.
8. ……..?
   The inherent, organic part of nature.
9. ……..?
   They have been shared by all.
10. ……..?
    Because of its still unclassified plants and species.
11. ……..?
    They might become a cure for malaria, HIV or cancer.
12. ……..?
    To reduce the impact on the land.
13. ……..?
    The horse is.
14. ……..?
    They represent the well-being status and a means of transportation.
15. ……..?
    For unavoidable influences of civilization.

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. The actors ……. (rehearse) for two months now. Tomorrow is the dress rehearsal and the play ……. (stage) for the first time next Saturday night.
2. Would you mind our ……. (receive) our foreign guests in your conference room? Ours ……. (not renovate) since the fire.

3. James said he ……. (want) ……. (give) us a ride in his brand new sports car in the afternoon but I told him we ……. (be) busy at that time, so he offered …… (come) the following day.
4. I ought to have unplugged the amplifier before ……. (see) to it. Then, I ……. (not suffer) from an electrical shock.
5. The parents objected to ……. (let) the young nurse ……. (make) an injection to their son. They said they'd prefer someone more experienced ……. (do) it.
6. ……. (the police / find) the place where the bomb was hidden by the time it went off?
7. If you come at lunchtime, Muriel ……. (still / work) in the kitchen. Come at eight. She ……. (finish) working by then, for sure.
8. The Prime Minister was surprised ……. (hear) about the dramatic situation of the flood victims. He promised he ……. (do) everything ……. (ease) the poor people's suffering.
9. Upon ……. (arrive) at the hotel, we ……. (inform) that there were no vacancies.
10. Mark should ……. (not interrupt) his boss while he ……. (make) his speech. It was rude.
11. After ……. (hit) so hard by his opponent, the German fighter refused ……. (continue) ……. (fight).
12. You ……. (be) naughty, Jeff. Stop ……. (pull) Mary by her hair or else I ……. (make) you ……. (go) to bed earlier.
13. All this week, seafood ……. (serve) in our restaurant. Normally, we ……. (not serve) it here.
14. I love ……..……. (touch) your skin. It ……..……. (feel) as soft as velvet.
15. It ……. (be) a long time since Ann ……. (last / invite) ……. (give) a live performance. That's why she ……. (begin) ……. (worry) about her career.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. Mike hasn't done much to improve his pronunciation.
   Little ……...
2. Unless you stop coming late, I will make you stay longer in the office. (**otherwise**)
   ……..

3. 'How many times had the boy shoplifted before he was caught red-handed?'
   Someone asked ……..
4. His answers might have been unclear, but they were not untrue.
   Unclear ……..
5. I think James is the best assistant that I have ever had.
   I consider ……..
6. The dog was barking at someone.
   Someone ……..
7. It was wrong of Stella to have let the strangers in.
   We wish …….
8. Let's have the house decorated by an interior designer. (**about**)
   ……..
9. Julia prefers being served to serving other people.
   Rather …….
10. Nobody knows if the missing crew will be found alive. (**touch**)
    It ……...

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. He will keep rejecting any offer of help from anyone. His …….. (OBSTINATE) is really hard to understand.
2. …….. (REGARD) of my achievements, they decided to fire me from work.
3. One of the buttons has come …….. (DO). Will you sew it on for me?
4. Professor Dunhill's theory on black holes is quite …….. (REVOLUTION). He claims they constitute passages to other universes.
5. It's reported that …….. (EXTEND) damage has been caused by a tornado on the east coast of the island.
6. Most women agree that the washing machine was a(n) …….. (VALUE) invention.
7. Henry's great …….. (INVOLVE) in the task was well awarded by his superiors.
8. Some of the mountainous regions of the country are …….. (ACCESS) by land. They can only be reached by air.
9. The investigation showed that the accident was just a(n) …….. (FORTUNE) occurrence and so there was nobody to blame for it.
10. Weather is quite …….. (PREDICT) here. It can change within seconds.

11. Having noticed a tiny tape recorder in his pocket, I became quite ……... (SUSPECT) of the guy. I even assumed he was a spy.
12. The government seem to be …….. (CONCERN) about the dramatic situation of the farmers. They haven't done much to support them.
13. You should be ashamed of yourself. You got blind drunk and your behaviour at the party was most …….. (OBJECT).
14. The village is well known for its …….. (PICTURE) surroundings. Really breathtaking.
15. You could see disappointment on the coach's face. His team's performance was more than …….. (SATISFY).

V. Write in the correct words.

1. My daily _ h _ _ _ s include cleaning my room, collecting my younger sister from the kindergarten and of course doing my homework.
2. James wants to be rich enough to travel around the world. He says he has no other _ _ a _ s in life.
3. The doctors advise that you stay a few weeks longer in hospital to make sure your _ _ _ _ v _ _ y is complete.
4. It doesn't look like the rain is going to _ a _ _ off soon. We'll have to give up playing tennis in the afternoon.
5. It's not my duty to clean the floor. You are under a(n) _ _ _ _ g _ _ i _ _ to do it.
6. Don't forget to _ _ _ t _ _ your seatbelt before driving away.
7. The criminal will stand _ _ _ a _ once he's captured by the police.
8. There's no _ _ m _ _ _ for varnished furniture any longer and so the production has been stopped.
9. The food they serve in our canteen is _ _ _ t _ _ _ s _ . That's why I prefer to cook my own meals at home.
10. Mary has a(n) _ _ c _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ to gain weight quickly even though she tries not to eat much.
11. There's not much time left for us to submit our applications. The _ _ _ d _ _ _ _ is next Monday.
12. It's good when parents' proper behaviour represents a _ _ t _ _ _ n to follow for young people.
13. We've told him twice about the leaking pipes. But the landlord seems to be rather _ n _ _ _ f _ _ _ n _ to the problem. He's done nothing so far.

14. I woke up in hospital and only remembered I had fallen down a _ _ _ **g** _ _ of stairs.
15. Some people believe that herbs constitute an effective _ _ **m** _ _ _ for many health disorders.

VI. Combine the words into one word and put them in the right gaps.

air copy eye fire foot heart motor net play round	+	about beat cat ground mail sight steps way wood work

1. Dave's such a …… . He behaves like his older friends do.
2. The children are having fun in the …… outdoors right now.
3. Is there enough …… to make a bonfire?
4. On a …… one may drive faster than on other roads.
5. I usually send letters by …… to the USA.
6. First, the doctor checked the …… of the woman who'd fainted.
7. Mike's got poor …… . He has to wear glasses all day round.
8. Turn right at the second …… and then drive toward the bridge.
9. At school, we have a computer …… composed of twenty PCs.
10. I wasn't sleeping so I could hear the …… of people walking by.

birth book day hand head middle nick night pay view	+	break man mare name point rate roll way worm writing

11. Everyday, Mr Simpson gets up very early at …… .
12. I'm no longer on the company's …… . I was made redundant last month.
13. Statistical data show that …… in Poland is falling rapidly. Each year fewer children are born.
14. Hi! I'm Paul but people call me *Darkie.* It's my …….. .
15. It was a horrible dream, a …… really.
16. Mr Jones earns a living as a …… . He buys properties from people and sells them to his clients.
17. Susan does nothing but read and learn. She's a real …… .
18. What's your …… on soft drugs being legally accessible to youths?
19. The …… is unclear. I can't read the note.
20. The extra lessons she took helped our daughter a lot. She made a remarkable …… at school last year.

TEST 1

I. Put the articles 'a', 'an', 'the' or '-' in the gaps.

……. (1) 21st century will be ……. (2) century of digital technologies. The unstoppable development of computers and the availability of ……. (3) Internet will dramatically change the face of ……. (4) most popular home entertainment television. Not ……. (5) long time ago, Bill Gates claimed that all ……. (6) communities will finally switch to so called "web lifestyle". Soon, in our homes we will have to find ……. (7) place for electronic TV devices that will enable us to settle ……. (8) numerous matters via ……. (9) Internet. We will not have to leave ……. (10) home and stand in ……. (11) queue to do ……. (12) shopping, pay ……. (13) bills, mail ……. (14) post or book ……. (15) tickets for ……. (16) plane. High-tech TV sets will make it possible for us to design our own TV framework. In ……. (17) future, people will spend even more time in ……. (18) front of TV taking advantage of ……. (19) unimaginable possibilities that digital television creates. ……. (20) business people will not waste time on ……. (21) tiring trips. At ……. (22) touch of ……. (23) finger, they will be able to carry out their conferences and business meetings on ……. (24) screens of their laptops. ……. (25) film stores will soon become ……. (26) matter of ……. (27) past, too. Our favourite series, comedies or ……. (28) thrillers will be provided by interactive TV sets at ……. (29) click of ……. (30) button. Sport fans will benefit from multi-camera systems providing ……. (31) best vision from ……. (32) camera that they will select at ……. (33) home. And lovers of ……. (34) cultural events will have their theatre or cinema tickets delivered at their door minutes after ordering them on ……. (35) Internet. Very soon, we will also witness ……. (36) integration of ……. (37) computers and other electronic home devices into ……. (38) one. A TV set, a video recorder, a hi-fi set, a telephone and ……. (39) many more will soon be framed into ……. (40) one 'intelligent' box.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Rather than …….. I would do it myself.
   A) having the job to be done by someone b) to have done the job by someone
   c) have the job done by someone d) I have to do the job by someone
2. It was odd that the family …….. in such a ruin for so long.
   a) should have been living b) are to have lived
   c) would live d) will have been living
3. …….. on, he would have to express his consent.
   a) If he was to operate b) Were he to be operated
   c) If were he operated d) If he was operating
4. After …….. his guilt openly by the party leaders, the politician was advised to step down.
   a) he had made to admit b) him making to admit
   c) he made admitting d) having been made to admit
5. I said I didn't feel up to …….. , but my boss wouldn't listen to me.
   a) complete so a hard task b) have completed such difficult task
   c) completing so difficult a task d) complete such a difficult task
6. …….. your expertise , I don't agree with your theory.
   a) As much do I respect b) Much though I respect
   c) Although much I respect d) So much as I respect
7. …….. was the best thing that could happen to me.
   a) Having awarded me the prize b) Being awarded to the prize
   c) Being awarding the prize d) To have been awarded the prize
8. On no account …….. the secret code to anyone.
   a) are you allowed to reveal b) you allow to reveal
   c) you allowed revealing d) you are allowed to have revealed
9. It's no good …….. ; he's not experienced enough.
   a) entrusting Paul with the mission b) entrust to Paul the mission
   c) to entrust the mission with Paul d) entrusting Paul to the mission
10. Your signing the contract means …….. in charge of the whole branch.
   a) your being put b) that you be put
   c) to put you d) you putting

III. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Z kim ona jest zar czona? My lałem, e nie ma zamiaru wyj za m .*
   Who ..... ? I thought .....
   …… .

2. *By mo e kapitan spał w kajucie. Musiał by bardzo zm czony po tak ci kiej nocy.*
The captain may ..... in his cabin. He must
…….. busy night.

3. *Dopiero gdy ujrzał wyniki sonda u, u wiadomił sobie, i stracił popularno w ród wyborców.*
Not till ……. the opinion poll
…… ……. ……. his popularity
among voters.

4. *Ani pan James, ani aden z jego pracowników nie potwierdzili jeszcze swojego przybycia.*
Neither Mr James .....
……. as yet.

5. *Mimo tego, e miał tak niewiele czasu, David zdołał powiadomi wszystkich o tym, e konferencja rozpocznie si o godzin wcze niej.*
Despite ……., David managed …….
……. an hour earlier.

6. *Je eli nie pojawi si jakie nowe problemy, prace konserwacyjne zostan zako czone do nast pnej niedzieli.*
Unless ……., the maintenance
……. by next Sunday.

7. *Czy Mary powinna była pozosta na miejscu zdarzenia? Czy fakt, e odjechała oznacza e b dzie ukarana?*
Ought ..... on the spot of the
occurrence? Does the fact ……... ?

8. *Nie ma tutaj nikogo, komu mo na by zaufa . Wszyscy ci politycy mnie zawiedli.*
There ..... here. All of …….
……. down.

9. *Zanim wprowadzili my si do własnego domu, mieszkali my przez około cztery lata w wynaj tym mieszkaniu.*
Before ..... our own house, we .....
……..... four years.

10. *Nasza nauczycielka matematyki nalega, aby my wzi li udział w przygotowaniach do olimpiady.*
Our maths teacher insists ……...
…… the contest.

IV. Find and correct mistakes in the following sentences. (One is correct.)

1. They made me to sign the document, what was against my will.
……..

2. Carl didn't used to wear such extravagant clothes when he would be younger.

……..

3. How many informations were supplied by the press agencies so far?

……..

4. How dare you say I am not committed to fulfilling my duties properly?

……..

5. It hadn't been the doctor's quick arrival, the man could die.

……..

6. Since they have met for first time, they have been liking each other a lot.

……..

7. Is it anything I can do to have helped him recover quickly?

……..

8. Frank suggested me not to talk to Jane in the case she asks about our intentions.

……..

9. If he was accustomed to work hardly, he would easy find a job.

……..

10. No sooner I started read the first chapter when I had felt sleepy.

……..

V. Fill each gap with one word.

1. Bad-tempered …….. he may appear …….. be, John is a very ……..-natured person.
2. Their children …….. always tread …….. our flowers. I can't stand it any …….. . I'm going to put a fence ……. the garden.
3. The door hinges …….. to be greased otherwise they will keep creaking …….. time you open the door.
4. My brother …….. little interest in football. I'm not that keen …….. it, …….. .
5. Just as the streets were …….. cleaned of rubble, another huge …….. of wind stroke. The hurricane hadn't moved far away.
6. …….. for our sponsors' support, we would …….. never succeeded …….. staging the play.
7. Mr Adams was on the …….. of leaving his office when he remembered …….. was still one unsettled matter that he was supposed to deal …….. .

8. Apart …….. a few bruises and minor scratches, the young cyclist was not seriously injured …….. the crash. In fact, he was more concerned …….. his damaged bike.
9. …….. everybody's amazement, …….. was some unknown sculptor to have …….. awarded the first prize.
10. …….. reference …….. your question, let me explain that Mr Jenkins wasn't the only expert on …….. we have relied.
11. By and …….. , it is a good project. …….. bothers me however, is the fact that it won't …….. our bosses' expectations.
12. There's a …….. of dust in my right eye. It …….. so uncomfortable. It must have got there …….. I was digging.
13. …….. no circumstances …….. you tamper with the wire. It is live and you risk …….. electrocuted.
14. After …….. planted the last tree, the forester was happy to …….. it a day.
15. …….. wonder you lost the game seeing that you were concentrating on nothing …….. cheating all …….. time.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. It's said that the violent demonstrations …… a serious danger to peace talks in the Middle East.
   a) stand b) pose c) bear d) act
2. The composer who wrote the symphony will also …… the orchestra at the opening concert.
   a) head b) dispose c) command d) conduct
3. Although they have the same surnames, Christopher and Simon are not …… to each other.
   a) familiarized b) associated c) connected d) related
4. I don't need you to explain the problem to me. I know it …… .
   a) backwards b) upwards c) downwards d) forwards
5. Time and again, I like to …… myself in a little bit of gambling even though I hardly ever win.
   a) indulge b) allow c) permit d) submit

6. Many people have died because of an acute …… of food and medicines in the regions stricken with malaria.
   a) shortfall b) shortage c) shortcoming d) shortcut
7. Don't be afraid to …… your mind whenever you have something important to say.
   a) express b) speak c) tell d) pronounce
8. My grandfather used to say that hard work is the …… to achieving a success in life.
   a) recipe b) puzzle c) prospect d) key
9. 'We should …… at scoring a goal in the first half of the match.', the coach explained.
   a) try b) aim c) seek d) aspire
10. You know how much …… we place in you, son. Don't let us down.
    a) dependence b) confidence c) anticipation d) credibility

VI. Choose the correct answer.

all costs	all hours	a loss	dawn	fault
hand	random	short notice	times	will

1. The researchers had no specific requirements from volunteers. They chose people **at** …….. .
2. 'Fire **at** …….. ' the captain ordered his soldiers.
3. I usually go fishing **at** …….. before the sun sets.
4. You can visit us **at** …….. . You are always welcome in our house.
5. They both claim to be innocent. The court will decide who of them is actually **at** …….. .
6. **At** ……., we invite our neighbours for a barbecue, but mainly we spend our free time alone.
7. The UN officials say that another military conflict in Africa must be prevented **at** …….. .
8. Because we had very little time to spare, we had to think about possible solutions to the problem **at** …….. .
9. George can help you. He is **at** …….. . Just tell him to come downstairs.
10. I am **at** …….. whenever something like this happens. I just don't know how to react.

TEST 16

I. Put the missing phrases in the correct gaps in the following text.

We all feel a bit blue once in a while, perhaps after a loss or setback during an illness or when we are under a lot of stress. ……. (1) But sometimes those feelings do not go away. Instead, they become a stubborn sorrow that can last for weeks or even months, or comes and goes for no clear reason. A real nightmare begins when the feeling of blue turns into deep depression. Millions of people suffer from depression all over the world. It can occur at any age, tough it tends to be more common at certain life stages, ……. (2). Depression is much more common in women than in men. People who are depressed have a hard time enjoying life or feeling pleasure. They may have problems with work, relationships or even the simple tasks of daily living. A severely depressed person may think of suicide. Such depression is not a sign of weakness, laziness or lack of willpower. ……. (3) The good news is that most people find that depression goes away after successful treatment. ……. (4), most patients learn to manage their depression. There is a lot all of us can do to ward off depression or combat it once it occurs. The first step is a diagnosis. Doctors have no reliable tests for depression, ……. (5). Stubborn feelings of sadness or loss of hope that crop up daily, feelings of worthlessness or despair, fatigue and lack of energy, sleeplessness, inability to think clearly, weight gain and other related symptoms come with depression.

There is a number of factors that can increase a person's risk of becoming depressed. Some of them ……. (6) are beyond your control. But a lot can be done about other risk factors such as your exercise habits, the amount of stress in your life and the medicines you take. Because depression often strikes those who are isolated and lonely especially when they have gone through a traumatic experience, ……. (7). Whenever you feel low, try talking to other people. Tell them about your feelings and problems. It helps a lot if you know someone is listening to you. ……. (8). 20 to 30 minutes of exercise will help ease emotional suffering especially if you choose the type of exercise you enjoy. Always look for sunlight. Don't spend too much time in dark and confined spaces. ……. (9) it is time to work things out. Slow down if your life is hectic. Take time to read your favourite book, go for a walk or get yourself a pet. It's been proven that pets' presence helps relieve stress. You may even think of meditation or yoga if you are willing to learn it.

……. (10) but it is good to remember that to a large extent the way we feel depends on the choices we make.

a) such as your gender and family background
b) it is a serious disease that needs to be treated
c) physical exercise will always stand you in good stead
d) it is never an easy task to combat depression
e) and even if it does not
f) such moods are normal and they pass with time
g) it is advisable to keep in touch with friends and family members
h) if your depression stems from the stress factor
i) such as late teen years and old age
j) so they have to look for symptoms

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. It doesn't matter how long you …….. (know) each other, what …….. (matter) is the fact that you get on very well.
2. This week we …….. (work) longer than we usually do. It's because our boss wants all the accounts …….. (do) by Friday.
3. Although the accused man denied …….. (offer) a bribe to the constable, the jury ……. (find) him guilty and he …….. (sentence) to a year in prison.
4. The boat must …….. (sink) really deep judging by how hard it was …….. (find) its location.
5. By the time a group of archaeologists arrived …….. (inspect) the discovery, the ancient tombs …….. (loot) by the local inhabitants.
6. Were I in your shoes, I …….. (not agree) …….. (marry) the boy so soon. It's advisable …….. (get) to know well the person you …….. (marry).
7. Some professional sportsmen …….. (know) to resort to …….. (take) drugs whenever their results fail …….. (satisfy) their coaches and sponsors.
8. On …….. (come) back home, the Daltons saw that it …….. (break) into.
9. I promised I …….. (visit) my relatives next time I …….. (be) in Stockholm.
10. Jenny couldn't help …….. (cry) when she saw her boyfriend …….. (kiss) another girl in the park.

11. It's been many years since Tom and Jack …….. (serve) in the army together. However, they …….. (keep) in touch for all these years.
12. Mike, we'd prefer you …….. (not watch) television so much. We'd rather you …….. (read) books more often.
13. It's been suggested that the bridge …….. (close) for traffic as it …….. (damage) seriously during the flood last month.
14. Now that you …….. (graduate) from university, you …….. (expect) …….. (earn) your own living.
15. The concert …….. (not cancel) provided that at least half of all tickets …….. (sell) by tomorrow.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. You will have to explain why you have missed so many lessons. (**account for**)
   ……..
2. Who has unwrapped the parcel?
   ……..… **by**?
3. I don't feel like playing tennis now. (**no mood**)
   ……..
4. You had to pay a fine because you didn't comply with the regulations.
   If ……..
5. The soldiers started drilling three hours ago. (**for**)
   ……..
6. Don't forget to lock the door before leaving the office.
   Make ……..
7. If you want to know my opinion, I am for the project.
   As far …….
8. James finds it difficult to adapt to new places.
   James has …….
9. Food prices have gone up considerably recently. (**increase**)
   …….
10. It was hard to believe what we heard. (**beyond**)
    What ……..

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Most of divorces result from husbands being …….. (FAITH) to their wives.

2. This is a …….. (SPARSE) populated area with only ten inhabitants living in a square kilometre.
3. A strong …….. (DENY) of the disturbing rumour was issued by the Ministry of Defence.
4. Considering the amount of food you throw away, you lead a …….. (WASTE) lifestyle.
5. The matter of …….. (DISPOSE) of radioactive waste has always been a hot potato for both politicians and environmental organisations.
6. No wonder Susan's …….. (ATTACH) to the place was strong. She lived happily in the village for about twenty years.
7. Living conditions in the country …….. (WORSE) considerably during the economic and political crisis in the twenties.
8. The McCarthys have lived a life of …….. (ABOUND) ever since they inherited a vast fortune from their uncle.
9. I've enjoyed the scouts' …….. (COMPANION) so much that I'm thinking of joining their organisation.
10. The airport authorities have promised to recover my suitcases with all my personal …….. (BELONG) intact.
11. Some of the marathon runners lost consciousness due to …….. (EXHAUST).
12. Noisy …….. (ARGUE) would break out each time the man came home drank.
13. 'My sports achievements give me the sense of personal …….. (FULFIL)' the tennis star said.
14. The advance of technology is …….. (STOP). It will go on forever.
15. The tanks with …….. (POISON) gases which were stolen from the laboratory last week have not yet been recovered.

V. Write in the correct words.

1. I am _ **a** _ _ up for money. Will you lend me some, please?
2. 'George, wake up now.' 'I'm not sleeping, mom. I'm _ _ _ **k** _ .'
3. Many British banks offer low-interest _ _ _ **t** _ _ **g** _ **s** to prospective house or flat buyers.
4. Cancer is a _ **e** _ _ _ **n** _ _ disease. There's still no effective cure for it.
5. Only those candidates who will demonstrate a profound _ _ _ **w** _ _ _ **g** _ of foreign languages are going to be put on the short list.
6. The supporters of death penalty claim that only the ultimate sentence can do _ **u** _ _ _ **c** _ to the victims and their relatives.

7. The government don't seem to have a clear idea of how to _ _ _ **d** _ _ the problem of rising unemployment.
8. Because he had no valid licence for fishing, all his rods and the fishing _ **e** _ _ were confiscated by the inspectors.
9. According to statistics, young drivers are more _ _ **o** _ _ to drive too fast and cause accidents than older ones.
10. This T-shirt must have _ _ _ **u** _ _ during washing. It's much smaller now than it was before.
11. 'I've heard you and Janet have split up.' 'On the _ _ **n** _ _ _ _ **y**, we have got engaged recently.'
12. Joe is paid a good salary and bonuses from time to time, not to _ _ _ **t** _ _ _ all the other extras he gets like a company car, a mobile phone and so on.
13. 'Is it _ _ _ _ **h** _ _ _ **l** _ to go sightseeing in the canyon?' 'Of course it is. You won't regret it, for sure.'
14. We were welcomed warmly and served with a glass of _ **p** _ _ **k** _ _ _ **g** wine by the hosts of the hotel.
15. 'I've been suffering from that horrible headache since I got up.' 'Take this pill. It will certainly _ **e** _ _ _ **v** _ the pain.'

VI. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

bring come go knock let put run settle stand turn

1. It was Mark who …….. me **down** the most. First, he offered his support, but then he turned his back on me.
2. When the sun had …….. **down** completely, it became too dark and too cold to stay on the beach, so we returned to our hotel.
3. I think it's unfair of you to …….. **down** your mother-in-law like that. I think, she's done a lot of good to you.
4. Whenever the supply of goods exceeds the demand, shopkeepers are forced to …….. **down** prices.
5. It's the tenth time my job application has been …….. **down**. I don't think I have a chance of finding a decent job in this damned city.

6. Enough of your fooling around, James. It's high time you …….. **down** in your life.
7. The old cottage will probably be …….. **down** when its owners sell it to the foreign investors who're planning to build a shopping centre here.
8. I'm not staying for another term of office. I'm …….. **down**. I'd like someone younger to take my position.
9. These valuable paintings have …….. **down** in our family for centuries. One day, I will inherit them from my father, too.
10. I take these suede sandals, too. Will you …….. them **down** to my account, please? How much does it make altogether?

VII. Put the adjectives and adverbs in the correct gaps.

blind	crashing	dead	deadly	hard	highly	prettily	short	stiff	well

1. The young climber was **scared** …… when he got lost high in the mountains.
2. It was a …… **boring** lecture. Some students even fell asleep.
3. Because the suspect was …… **drunk**, the investigators had to wait till he sobered up to hear him.
4. It's …… **unlikely** that the young audience will enjoy listening to classical music. I guess they'd prefer a pop or rock performance.
5. The boy I dated previously was such a …… **bore**. That's why we spilt up after two weeks.
6. Andy was …… **done** with the punishment he received. In fact, his guilt wasn't proven at all.
7. They must be quite ……**-sighted** judging by the irrational decisions they make. Why don't they think about future?
8. My advice to you was …… **-meant**. I just didn't assume it would bring in even more trouble.
9. 'Look at Lucinda. Isn't she …… **dressed**?' 'Oh yes. She looks gorgeous in that silk cocktail dress.'
10. The soldiers were …… **beat** after this long exhausting run around the lake.

TEST 17

I. Fill the gaps with the correct prepositions.

A study of ancient coral reefs has revealed that the weather phenomenon known ……. (1) El Nino was most intense during the 20th century. El Nino, which has been present ……. (2) the past 130,000 years, is an atmospheric phenomenon occurring in the Pacific Ocean. It is known to contribute ……. (3) climatic disturbances along the western coast of Peru and Ecuador ……. (4) account of exceptionally warm ocean conditions it brings ……. (5). El Nino, which stands ……. (6) 'the child' referring ……. (7) the infant Jesus Christ, appears in the regions every December around Christmas. Every three to seven years, El Nino brings ……. (8) being really severe and intense weather conditions. The disturbances strike when the warm ocean currents result ……. (9) a reversal in the normal weather conditions of the eastern and western Pacific. El Nino is responsible ……. (10) changes in the wind pattern, temperature of the air and the sea surface, which ……. (11) turn culminate ……. (12) heavy rainfalls in South America as well ……. (13) droughts in India and southern Africa. It is now said that El Nino can influence the climate of more than half the earth. It is also blamed ……. (14) recent droughts and floods in Australia. Researchers claim that El Nino's activity was never ……. (15) acute as during the last hundred years. Its intensity has been ……. (16) the increase since ice ages. The popular view is that El Nino's intense impact may be related ……. (17) global warming and emissions of greenhouse gases. Although there is no sufficient evidence to back ……. (18) the assumption, it is common knowledge that a great many global changes have come ……. (19) in climate ever ……. (20) the temperature on the planet started to increase.

II. Complete the dialogues with the verbs in the correct form.

1. Mark: 'How long …… (you / work) for the Japanese manufacturer before you …… (decide) to quit last month?'
   Tony: 'I …… (start) my job there in 1998 as an assistant manager but when my bosses saw I …… (make) a quick progress I …… (give) a promotion and then …… (work) as a senior manager until I …… (lay) off.'
   Mark: 'So it wasn't your own decision …… (quit) the job?'

Tony: 'As a matter of fact, not. The department I …… (employ) in …… (make) losses for some time and so my bosses …… (put) them down to some wrong decisions I …… (take).'

Mark: 'That's a pity. …… (they / not want) to give you another chance?'

Tony: 'I am afraid, not. But I am not worried at all. I …… (already / find) a new job. I …… (start) it next Monday.'

2. Susan: 'How …… (you / like) my new boyfriend, Judith?'

Judith: 'Honestly, at first I thought he …… (be) a bit snobbish and proud but now I …… (find) him a really charming person. And he's handsome, too.'

Susan: 'How about you and Rick? Recently, I …… (hear) you …… (get) married. Is that true?'

Judith: 'Not quite. We …… (split) up last month.'

Susan: 'Oh, I'm surprised. What …… (go) wrong?'

Judith: 'Well, you know ever since Rick …… (begin) studying in London, we …… (only/see) each other once a week. And before we …… (decide) to go our separate ways, he …… (tell) me about a new girl he …… (meet) at university.'

Susan: 'I'm so sorry, Judith. It must …… (be) hard for you …… (overcome) the pain. But I'm sure you …… (find) somebody nice and decent one day.'

3. Reporter: 'Good evening. This is Amazing Stories with Andy Brooks. Today I …….. (talk) to Mr Grey from Harrows a small village in the south of Wales. Mr Grey is known …… (experience) something absolutely amazing and he …… (agree) to tell us about the unusual occurrence. Mr Grey when exactly …… (the story/take) place?'

Mr Grey: 'Good evening. It was September 11th this year.'

Reporter: 'Could you tell us the story from the very beginning, Mr Grey?'

Mr Grey: 'Of course. I …… (wake) up at five as usual and …… (go) outside. The day was cloudy and it …… (look) like rain so I …… (think) I had better …… (hurry) up before it …… (start) pouring down. Just as I …… (walk) through the

forest to the sawmill where I …… (work) it indeed …… (start) to rain. So, I put the hood on my head. At one moment I …… (feel) the rain …… (turn) into thick hailstones that …… (hit) me hard all over my body. That's what I …… (think) then. However, when I …… (look) down I …… (not see) any hailstones. Instead, I …… (see) fish. Imagine that. They were small fish falling from the sky onto my head. What the hell? I …… (think). Then, I …… (look) around and what I …… (see) were dozens of fish on the ground. They …… (jump) all over the place as they were alive.'

Reporter: 'What …… (you/think) it was Mr Grey?'

Mr Grey: 'Well, then I thought God …… (play) tricks on me. But later I …… (find) out it wasn't only me …… (experience) something as unusual as that. From a newspaper I learned it was a shoal of fish carried with the wind from the sea.'

Reporter: 'That's amazing! Thank you very much Mr Grey.'

III. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Nie przyzwyczaiłem si jeszcze do pracy w nowych warunkach. Prawdopodobnie b d potrzebował kilku tygodni, aby si dostosowa .*

   I ..... accustomed ……

   Probably, it …… a few weeks ……..

2. *T torebk wła nie znaleziono na peronie. Jaki podró ny musiał j tutaj zostawi .*

   The handbag .....…… on a platform.

   It ……..... by a traveller.

3. *Zrozumieli my, co tak naprawd si stało, dopiero gdy Frank wrócił z pracy i opowiedział nam, jak został potraktowany przez swoich przeło onych.*

   It wasn't .....

   ..... by his superiors that we ……

   ……..

4. *Zorganizujmy zjazd absolwentów. Ciekawe czy potrafiłbym rozpozna wszystkich moich szkolnych przyjaciół. Zapewne bardzo si zmienili.*

   How ..... a graduates' reunion? I wonder

   …….……. schoolmates.

   They are sure ……..…… a lot.

5. *Edward Probe, z którym rozmawiałem dotychczas trzy razy, sprawia wra enie bardzo inteligentnego człowieka.*

   Edward Probe, ... three times so far, makes ……

6. *Nie warto zwiedza tego skansenu. Jedyn ciekaw rzecz , jak mo na tam zobaczy s narz dzia rolnicze z dziewi tnastego wieku.*

   The heritage park isn't ……..... The only ……..… farmers' tools.

7. *Nie podobaj nam si pogl dy, które ona wygłasza. By mo e dlatego tak trudno jest si z ni dogada .*

   We disapprove ..... Perhaps, this is why she is …… with.

8. *Czy nie ałujesz, e nie skorzystałe z zagranicznego stypendium? Mogłe przecie zwiedzi ten pi kny kraj oraz pozna nowych przyjaciół.*

   Don't you wish ..... scholarship abroad? You ……..……. new friends.

9. *Kazano nam zosta w autokarze, dopóki nasze paszporty nie zostan sprawdzone przez celników.*

   We were ..... in the coach ..... ……..… by the customs officers.

10. *Mówi si , e George Baker był genialnym odkrywc . Jednak e, dopiero po jego mierci doceniono jego niezwykłe osi gni cia.*

    George Baker ……..... an ingenious discoverer. However, only after his death ……. ……

IV. Complete the prepositional phrases with the words from the box.

approval	average	behalf of	display	duty
no account	principle	purpose	sale	second thoughts

1. Paul says he hit me by accident, but I'm sure he did it **on** ..... .
2. The secretary is employed to type letters **on** ..... her boss.
3. There were wonderful leather jackets **on** ..... in the store.
4. First, I said no but **on** ..... I agreed to lend Tom some money.
5. We will take the vacuum cleaner **on** ..... . The shopkeeper says we can return it if it doesn't match our expectations.

6. The Royal guards cannot speak to passers-by while they are **on** .....
7. Is that house of yours still **on** ..... ? I'm considering buying it if you set the price lower.
8. **On** ....., we spend one thousand on monthly bills. Sometimes less, sometimes more.
9. **On** ..... are you allowed to leave the camp at night. Understood?
10. Because I am a vegetarian, I don't eat meat **on** ..... .

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Hadn't it been for the hint Michael dropped, we wouldn't have known what Mr Speck really ..... to.
   a) implied b) meant c) concerned d) referred
2. Apologize to your sister ..... you'll be made to stay in your room alone for the whole day.
   a) or else b) nevertheless c) regardless d) as with
3. ..... to the election, all the candidates clearly defined the goals and objectives that they were going to accomplish.
   a) beforehand b) advance c) forward d) prior
4. Has it ever ..... to any of you that you may be hurting those little innocent creatures with your silly games?
   a) happened b) thought c) occurred d) realized
5. It's really hard to ..... between these two photos. They are so similar.
   a) distinguish b) separate c) disconnect d) differ
6. ..... the brakes or we'll crash into the car in front of us!
   a) Set off b) Put on c) Let in d) Bring up
7. For my ....., I'm not interested in the prize. I just want to have a good fun at the regatta.
   a) side b) point c) outlook d) part
8. These new regulations are quite absurd. They ..... many private garages from making regular profit.
   a) restrict b) prevent c) abstain d) withhold
9. The rock band played their greatest hits at their fans' ..... .
   a) demand b) request c) enquiry d) order
10. Because we live within easy ..... of the city centre, we don't have to travel to school by bus.
    a) range b) distance c) access d) reach

TEST 18

I. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

Medical uses of hypnosis have been known for years. Because most people can be hypnotised, hypnosis can be employed as a method of ……. (TREAT) of ……. (NUMBER) physiological and behavioural disorders. Hypnosis is nothing but altered state of ……. (CONSCIOUS) and sharpened responsiveness to ……. (SUGGEST). An operator can induce hypnosis by a ……. (VARY) of methods. The hypnotist usually engages the ……. (ATTEND) of a subject/patient by uttering monotonous and ……. (REPEAT) commands. Later, the subject is ordered to perform certain tasks which vary in the level of ……. (DIFFICULT). During a hypnosis session a close ……. (RELATE) between the subject and the operator is developed. The subject responds to the hypnotists commands in a way that reflects the subject's intrinsic ……. (MOTIVATE) and ……. (EXPECT) from the hypnosis experience. The ……. (DEEP) of trance may vary from a light shallow state to a really profound state verging on somnambulism. The level of hypnosis is ……. (DEPEND) on both the experience of the hypnotist and the ……. (EMOTION) condition of the subject. About twenty percent of subjects show ……. (CAPABLE) of experiencing the deepest level of hypnosis. However, it is not necessary to reach the deepest state to achieve medical effects. Most hypnotist are ……. (SUCCEED) in treating their patients at a light trance. Hypnotists believe they can treat both physical and psychological ……. (ILL). Hypnosis can bring ……. (RELIEVE) from certain pains and may constitute an ……. (ADD) component in many therapies. Recently, doctors in France have proven ……. (USE) of hypnosis as an alternative method of anesthesia during minor operations. Insomnia, bulimia, cigarette smoking and other ……. (ADDICT) are the most frequent behavioural problems treated with hypnosis. Although the benefits hypnosis can bring have been demonstrated by a number of physicians and psychiatrists, it has not yet been fully accepted as a ……. (RELY) method in modern medical practice.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. Howard …… to do with the financial affair.
   a) seems not to have had something b) doesn't seem to have nothing
   c) seemed to haven't had anything d) didn't seem to have had anything
2. The more I read the instructions, …… .
   a) the less I knew what I was to do b) I knew less what I was to do
   c) little did I know what I to do was d) I didn't know what I was to do
3. Hardly ever …… during the war.
   a) was there enough food to get by b) there was food enough to get by
   c) was enough food to get by d) to get by was there enough food
4. After some time, the secretary got accustomed to …… after hours.
   a) be made to stay longer b) being made to stay longer
   c) being made stay longer d) having been made staying longer
5. No matter …… , Betty wouldn't listen to him.
   a) how hardly did Tom try to explain b) as how hard Tom tried explaining
   c) if Tom tried to explain hardly d) how hard Tom tried to explain
6. …… , we'd have got stuck in the cave for ever.
   a) Hadn't it been for the man's help b) There hadn't been the man's help
   c) If had there not been the man's help d) The man hadn't been for help
7. Products …… our clients ought not to be ordered any more.
   a) of which quality fails to satisfy b) whose quality fails to satisfy
   c) the quality of which fails satisfying d) that quality fails to satisfying
8. The coach insisted …… .
   a) us to resume training hardly b) to resume to train hard by us
   c) that we resumed to train hard d) on our resuming training hard
9. I remember …… again.
   a) your promising never to smoke b) you to promise to never smoke
   c) that you promised never smoking d) you promise to not ever smoke
10. The Chairman wasn't satisfied with the new solutions. …… .
    a) Nor were they approved of by the other members of the Council
    b) Neither didn't another members of the Council approve of them
    c) Others members of the Council didn't approve of them, either
    d) Neither they were approved by the other members of the Council

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. Dave says fashionable clothes are not important to him. (**attach**)
   ……
2. Michael rarely forgets about the promises he makes.
   Scarcely ever ……..
3. 'I will call the police unless you stop devastating the greenery.' - the woman said to the youngsters.
   The woman threatened …….
4. He was so hungry that he ate ten hamburgers.
   Such ……..
5. That diet of yours doesn't contain many nutritious elements. (**deficient**)
   ……..
6. 'How long hasn't the baby been taken care of?' the investigator asked.
   The investigator enquired ……
7. The star does not like to be asked to sing during an interview. (**stand**)
   ……..
8. Sir Dunkan's indifferent approach really shocked us. (**aback**)
   We ……..
9. The quality of the oil is not the way it should be.
   The quality of the oil leaves ……
10. I am considering taking a loan from a bank. (**thinking**)
    ……..

IV. Fill each gap with one correct word.

1. Much …… I respect him, I don't believe …… word he says. He tends …… exaggerate every now and ……
2. The young driver …… lack of common sense lead …… the dreadful accident will spend two years in prison …… the court's decision.
3. …… ever do young people play board games …… days. Discotheques and pubs is …… they usually spend their free time.
4. If you …… see Daniel, tell him that I will never forgive him …… the nasty gossips that he keeps spreading.
5. Janet called Wesley a liar and on …… of that she said she …… never date him again. Poor Wes. He's fallen …… grave despair.

6. According …… some doctors, autumn depression that lots of people suffer …… may result …… Insufficient amount of sun light …… grim autumn days.
7. 'Look! There's a message in the bottle. What does it …… ?' '*I need help. I'm stranded …… a desert island …… the South Pacific.* That's it.' 'Wow. I knew it. We're in …… a great adventure.'
8. Mr Jing, my neighbour, stores food and drinking water in his cellar for the …… of safe future. But, somehow I don't see the …… of doing it. It's senseless to me.
9. …… the children opted …… Majorca, the parents preferred to spend the holiday travelling in Italy.
10. 'What's up?' 'Nothing. …… your own business. It's rude to interfere …… other people's matters.'
11. …… moment the President arrives, the orchestra will begin playing the national …… . Don't forget to stand up then.
12. There's nothing …… a hot bath after a hard working day. I can't …… to get home and jump into hot water.
13. Mr Webster is a man …… his word. He will never let you down …… that he has made a promise.
14. It's hard to understand why Bob never talks much. It's not as …… he has nothing to say. …… is he shy. Not at all.
15. Contrary to …… most people think, wolves very rarely attack humans. …… other wild animals, they just don't like their peace to be disturbed.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct prepositions.

after	at	behind	by	in	off	on	over	through	up

1. After the patient was given a painkiller injection, the backache wore …… and he could sleep peacefully.
2. I was really taken …….. by the stories they told me. Later, I found out they had lied to me.
3. It suddenly dawned …… me I was the only person wearing a suit. The other guests were wearing casual clothes.
4. Samurais were taught to live …… the strict rules of the Bushido code.
5. The Norwegian runner was not as strong as the other competitors and that's why he fell …… the whole group.

6. Gina takes …….. her sister. They're like two peas in a pod.
7. Marion says the exams were as hard as never before. Fortunately, she pulled …… .
8. The political and economic crisis left the country in ruin. Now, after five years of wide reforms things are slowly beginning to look …… .
9. I hate you. You're always getting …… me. Have I done anything wrong to you?
10. One of the ministers resigned unexpectedly. His duties were handed …… to his younger deputy.

VI. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. beside / besides	a) …… writing books, she also paints pictures. b) Your marks are rather low …… Tom's ones.
2. adopted / adapted	a) The children …… to the new environment quite fast. b) Frank is our foster son. We …… him when he was still an infant.
3. respectable / respectful	a) You should always be …… to your teachers. b) Elisabeth is paid a …… salary.
4. remind / resemble	a) …… me of the request when we get back. b) Harry is said to …… his great-grandfather.
5. human / humane	a) When training animals, …… approach is essential. b) Road accidents are caused by …..…… error.
6. acceptable / exceptional	a) Sue is a girl of …… beauty. Really gorgeous. b) This solution is not …… . We just don't have enough money to apply it.
7. priceless / worthless	a) The treasure they've found is of …… value. It must be kept in a safe place. b) These files are ……..…….…… . Throw them away.
8. industrious / industrial	a) Mark is an …… person. He likes hard work. b) Great Britain is an …… country.
9. affect / effect	a) The resolutions will take …… soon. b) Drug taking is known to …… human health.
10. doubtful / undoubtedly	a) I'm rather …… about the effectiveness of the the new system. b) The new system is …… less effective than the old one.

TEST 19

I. Find one or more synonyms of the words in boldface.

Coral reefs are one of the most biologically **diverse** (1) ecosystems on the planet. Around 4000 species of fish and 800 species of reef building coral are known to scientist so far. Because there are still many unexplored areas and undiscovered species inhabiting coral reefs, the reefs have come to a closer attention of scientists in the last twenty years. During this time, they have made **remarkable** (2) observations and have **encountered** (3) new species of coral and other marine life. However, there has been another factor that has stimulated scientists into harder **effort** (4). Each year, tons of crude oil and other toxic pollutants are released into seas and oceans threatening the survival of the marine environment.

Global **concern** (5) in the condition of coral reefs has led to a number of conservation projects that in turn help to raise the awareness of this rich and colourful life. More than 58% of the world's coral reefs are now in **danger** (6) of devastation through human activity. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is among organizations **striving** (7) to protect the reefs. It has been doing this by establishing protected areas, discouraging damaging fishing methods and supporting the global campaign to slow global warming. The job of conserving and **restoring** (8) the reefs is not an easy one. Coral reefs are an ecosystem made up of a huge variety of marine organisms. These rely on a complex set of relationships to **ensure** (9) the health of an entire reef system. The corals themselves **rely on** (10) microscopic algae living within their tissues to support their growth. These need plenty of sunlight to **thrive** (11). On the reef, each species has evolved to **exploit** (12) particular elements of reef life. Hence, life density on a coral reef can be **immense** (13). At times, over a hundred species can be found living on a separate coral. This, in turn, has led to development of many complex ways of interacting and multiple methods of coexistence. The reef is a dynamic environment, a tight-knit community where all the **inhabitants** (14) have their own specific ways of surviving.

A recent survey of coral reefs has revealed that 80% of them show **symptoms** (15) of degradation. A high share of this is due to human ignorance and lack of concern. Natural disasters and ship wrecks destroy reefs alike. Coral diseases can **wipe out** (16) large areas of coral. One of the most devastating threats is a phenomenon called coral bleaching. It occurs when coral lose their **association** (17) with tiny microscopic algae.

It is caused by a number of stresses among which is temperature. One or two degrees above the normal maximum temperatures at any time of the year are **enough** (18) to damage the coral-algae relationship.

This causes the corals go bright white colour. In many areas, the coral bleaching is followed on by mass mortality of the whole reef. Damaged coral reefs can regenerate but it may take years to reach its **former** (19) glory. The awareness of the problem needs to be raised. This is the only way to ensure that the greatest natural beauty that coral reefs constitute will remain **intact** (20).

1. a) miscellaneous b) divine c) various d) plentiful e) diversified
2. a) reliable b) outstanding c) noteworthy d) obvious e) considerable
3. a) came across b) put forward c) ran into d) came upon e) looked up to
4. a) charge b) endeavour c) constraint d) struggle e) strain
5. a) care b) affection c) indifference d) distress e) consideration
6. a) jeopardy b) peril c) menace d) hazard e) threat
7. a) warning b) employing c) attempting d) embracing e) resolving
8. a) hindering b) fixing c) withdrawing d) renovating e) expanding
9. a) guarantee b) issue c) establish d) expose e) secure
10. a) count on b) lean on c) cope on d) depend on e) adjust on
11. a) proceed b) apprehend c) prosper d) boom e) flourish
12. a) prevail b) use c) target d) derive e) utilize
13. a) tremendous b) immature c) outstanding d) enormous e) infinite
14. a) opponents b) dwellers c) supporters d) beneficiaries e) participants
15. a) features b) signs c) indications d) schemes e) focuses
16. a) resist b) abuse c) annihilate d) exterminate e) destroy
17. a) hint b) entitlement c) link d) reference e) relationship
18. a) sufficient b) multiple c) efficient d) scarce e) adequate
19. a) bygone b) latter c) prior d) expired e) previous
20. a) unharmed b) infatuated c) sound d) unscathed e) impartial

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. It's essential …… (respect) safety regulations …… (avoid) …… (pay) high penalties.
2. Your taking the job means …… (be) available all day and night. How about …… (reconsider) the decision?

3. It wasn't until last Monday that we …… (learn) that the house which we …… (live) in for thirty years …… (pull) down the following year.
4. I couldn't wait …… (see) the Taj Mahal. I …… (read) so much about it before.
5. Just be patient. By the time you …… (come) back from holiday, your office …… (do) up for sure.
6. Because too many effluents …… (release) into the river by the oil refinery, huge penalties …… (impose) on it every year.
7. Just as we …… (drive) through the city centre, we heard a sound of sirens …… (blare) somewhere near. From the news on the radio we learned that the National Gallery …… (burn).
8. Never before …… (John / surprise) us so much. We are really amazed at his outstanding performance.
9. I'm not sure what Chris and Andy …… (do) at the moment. They are probable …… (play) somewhere in the garden.
10. According to the schedule, the officials …… (arrive) at ten a.m. Then, they …… (show) round the city. At about twelve they …… (take) to the conference centre where the conference …… (start) at one o'clock.
11. Not till the film …… (end) …… (we / know) who the culprit was.
12. Celine is the only one …… (grant) a promotion. The rest of us …… (have) to wait till next year.
13. The young captain was determined …… (open) fire. But it was the old colonel's sensible judgement that helped …… (prevent) the unit from …… (trigger) an open conflict.
14. Mobile phones …… (become) more and more popular. The mania …… (report) …… (develop) really fast among youngsters and even children.
15. Would you be happier now if you …… (not emigrate) five years ago? …… (you / miss) your homeland that much?

III. Find and correct mistakes in the following sentences. (! One is correct.)

1. When I asked him, Eric denied to have left the door unlocked and so didn't Mike.
……..
2. You needed not to order more of the exotic fruits. We've got them enough in stock.
……..
3. Would you rather me to say you what I know or to hide truth?
……..

4. Steve is always telling other people how to behave as if he knew everything better.
……..
5. To having done something like this required to possess a strong character.
……..
6. I was been supposed to take over every duties of Mr Adams except to type.
……..
7. In spite that the weather was such fine, we may not have played outdoors.
……..
8. It's been suggested that someone of us comes earlier to make the cleaning.
……..
9. How many times was Al trying to give up smoke before he finally has succeeded?
……..
10. It's so cold ever since our honeymoon began. We wish we chose a hotter country.
……..

IV. Write in the correct words.

1. Validity of my passport _ _ **p** _ _ _ _ last month. I must get a new one.
2. Cruelty to animals is a punishable _ **f** _ _ _ **c** _ in most civilized countries.
3. Vincent has to wear a brace on his teeth. They are **u** _ _ **v** _ _ and he hopes to straighten them.
4. There's no denying that the argument was started _ _ _ _ **b** _ _ _ **t** _ _ **y** to introduce chaos. There was no coincidence in that at all.
5. No wonder the _ _ **n** _ _ **g** inside is torn. You've worn the coat for three years.
6. 'What _ _ _ **e** _ of dog is it? An Alsatian or an Alaskan?' 'It's a Labrador.'
7. Don't believe Ronald. He's lying. There's not a _ _ **a** _ _ of truth in what he's saying.
8. A few passengers of the liner got food poisoning. Perhaps, the meat they'd been served the night before was _ _ _ **l** _ .
9. After just one month spent in Greece, Emily has developed a _ _ **k** _ _ **g** for Greek cuisine. She can't live without it now.
10. Doctors warn that extensive _ _ **p** _ _ **u** _ _ to sunlight may lead to skin cancer and other related diseases.
11. You're _ _ **u** _ _ to lose your money if you bet it on Aston Villa. They've lost most of their games this season.
12. Rules are set to be _ _ **m** _ _ _ _ **d** with, not to be ignored.
13. Fifty pounds will do for the time _ _ **i** _ _ . Later, more money will be needed.

14. Judging by the way he avoided giving clear answers to his parents' questions, he must have had a guilty _ _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ **c** _ about something wrong he had done.
15. The people say they had no idea there were hiding places full of gold and silver artifacts all over the house and they had discovered them by _ **h** _ _ _ coincidence.

V. Complete the prepositional phrases with the words from the box.

a change	all the world	a song	fear of
hire	part	safe keeping	the sake of

1. For my …… , the idea sounds good. I don't know what the others think.
2. The Burkes put a considerable share of their salaries aside. They say it's for …… their children's future.
3. Must we always listen to jazz? Can't we put on pop music for …… ?
4. During the storm, the sailors hid in their cabins for …… being struck by lightning.
5. Before going abroad, we put all our savings and valuables in the bank just for …… .
6. I didn't pay much for the lamp. It looks like a luxury but I got it for ……
7. The students say they're looking for a cheap flat for …… .
8. Mr Gravy says he wouldn't sell his old roadster for ……..… . He's attached to it.

VI. Choose the correct linking words.

1. Despite / Although being poor, the Carltons never refuse to donate to charity.
2. Our flight was cancelled due to / or else unfavourable weather conditions.
3. The audience were bored at times but all in all / however it was a good lecture.
4. Let's hide behind the trees in case of / lest the caretaker should see us.
5. Tom works well and moreover / whereas he's very loyal to his superiors.
6. The atmosphere was such as though / so that something wrong had happened.
7. Nevertheless / Provided he agrees to testify, his punishment will be less severe.
8. Peter was expelled from the scouts except for / on account of his misbehaviour.
9. Robert does nothing but / only play computer games all day. Isn't it an addiction?
10. Unless / However attractive she was, she couldn't find a job as a model.

TEST 20

I. Write in the correct words.

Falconry is one of the most ancient _ _ _ h _ _ s (1) of hunting. Hawks or falcons trained to capture birds or wild game for their hunters were known as early as 2000 BC. The history of falconry probably started in China and Japan. Later, this original sport became _ _ d _ _ _ r _ _ _ (2) in India, Persia, Egypt and Rome. With the Roman conquer of Europe, falconry was popularized in some European countries. In Middle Ages, falconry became a favoured _ o _ _ (3) of entertainment among the English _ _ y _ _ (4) family. Depending on the social _ _ _ _ u _ (5), various types of falcons were used. Only the king of England had the privilege of hunting with the gyrfalcon. After hunting guns were _ _ v _ _ _ _ d (6), popularity of falconry started to decline. Nowadays, the sport is popular _ m _ _ _ (7) enthusiasts mainly in Great Britain, Canada, the US and central Europe. However, in the countries where falconry _ _ _ g _ _ _ _ _ d (8) from it has remained equally popular. Hawks and falcons are used in hunting for partridges, rabbits, hares and other wild fowl. Before letting them fly, hunters or falconers carry their hawks to the field. The birds' heads are often hooded to _ _ _ v _ _ _ (9) them from flying at any prey. Then, dogs are released to flush birds or to start game. Afterwards, the hoods are removed from the falcons' heads and the birds set off in a _ u _ _ _ _ _ (10) of their defenceless prey. Sometimes falconers release their falcons and let them fly high and wait for a prey to _ _ p _ _ _ (11). Once the prey is spotted, the falcon can plummet at an unusual speed and _ _ r _ _ _ (12) an extremely violent and often deadly blow with its claws or _ _ a _ (13). Birds used in falconry are taken from the _ _ s _ (14) as young *eyas* and specially trained before they learn to co-operate with their holders and pointing dogs. Falconers, before starting their exciting hobby, must too learn to understand the belligerent nature of these _ i _ _ _ (15) of prey.

II. Translate the following sentences into English.

1. *Je eli nie miałe zamiaru pracowa jako szef kuchni, to co skłoniło ci do zło enia podania o t prac ?*

If ..... your intention ..... a chief then ..... the job?

2. *Niepotrzebnie wymienili my tak du o pieni dzy na funty. Nie znale li my tutaj nic, co warto by było kupi .*
   We need ..... pounds. We haven't found ……..
3. *O co ona jest taka zazdrosna? Przecie nie ma nic, czego nie mogłaby mie za te wszystkie pieni dze, które odziedziczyła.*
   What ..... ? There is ……
   ……
4. *Jedyn rzecz , jakiej ałuj jest to, e nie miałem do odwagi, aby o wiadczy si Betty.*
   The only thing ..... enough courage
   ……
5. *Czy gdyby wiedział, e twoja sytuacja zmieni si na gorsze, kupiłby ta sze mieszkanie?*
   Had ..... for worse,
   …… a cheaper flat?
6. *Jak tylko ta tajemnicza przesyłka zostanie dostarczona, jej zawarto zostanie zbadana w laboratorium.*
   Immediately the mysterious mail ……..,
   ……. in the laboratory.
7. *W pi tek minie tydzie od kiedy piloci strajkuj . Jak dot d, adne z ich da nie zostało spełnione.*
   By Friday, ... for a week.
   So far …….. .
8. *Kiedy zapytałem o mój samochód, pracownik stacji serwisowej powiedział, e jest wła nie naprawiany.*
   When I ....., the garage worker said ……..
9. *Od kiedy obydwoje stracili my prac , nie mo emy pozwoli sobie na jadanie w restauracjach.*
   Ever since ..... our jobs, we
   ……out.
10. *Nie mog si doczeka wyjazdu na wakacje. Rodzice obiecali, e pozwol mi sp dzi dwa tygodnie nad morzem z moimi przyjaciółmi.*
    I'm looking ..... holiday. My parents have promised …… my friends.

III. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. The lecturer was speaking very slowly, but we didn't understand him anyway.
   However ……
2. You didn't need to answer every question from the reporters.
   There was ……

3. Tom regrets having studied sociology instead of economics.
   Tom would prefer ……...
4. To threaten him with prison was the only way we could make him speak.
   Only by ……..
5. One of the passengers refused to fasten the seat belt. (**objection**)
   ……..
6. Sony usually makes vague promises.
   It's typical …….
7. You have too little experience to work as a flight controller.
   You are not ……..
8. Do we have to wear the badges all the time? (**obligatory**)
   …….. ?
9. If there were to be any demonstrations, the police would be on the alert.
   Were ……...
10. Don't forget that the dog should be fed twice a day.
    Bear ……

IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

1. Jaguar is a luxury car ……(AFFORD) to most of the society.
2. Life …… (EXPECT) has risen considerably in the last two centuries due to advance in medical sciences and people's awareness of healthy lifestyle.
3. Because there's been a constant …… (SHORT) of candidates, the philosophy department will probably be closed.
4. It was only when I read the report that I found out I had been …… (MISTAKE) about the causes of the plane crash. The facts were much different from what I thought.
5. I have always considered Jack to be my fiercest …… (ADVERSE). For years, I have falsely thought he's wanted to get rid of me.
6. …… (LAW) practices like bribery should be severely punished.
7. I know how long the Channel is but I don't know its exacts …… (WIDE).
8. The witness was quite …… (EVADE) with his answers. He either didn't know the facts or just wanted to hide them.
9. David's …… (CONTEMPT) approach to my suggestions struck me. I wrongly assumed he was in favour of my ideas.

10. The beauty of the ancient city of the Aztecs is quite …… (COMPARE). I have never seen anything more beautiful.
11. Drug addicts are instructed to use …… (DIPOSE) syringes and needles to eliminate the risk of spreading the HIV virus.
12. It's a pity that such a minor argument has developed into a burning …… (HATE) between Joshua and Malcolm.
13. These tiny blue flowers are …… (PREVAIL) in the area. You will see them around wherever you go.
14. Strength, courage as well as strong will are …… (DISPENSE) qualities to do the survival course.
15. Imagine the …… (NEGLECT) of the nurses who forgot to give medicine to patients. Unbelievable, isn't it?

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Let's bury the …… . It's no good arguing all the time.
   a) axe b) saw c) hatchet d) knife
2. Stop pulling …… over my eyes. Tell me the truth.
   a) wool b) cotton c) suede d) threads
3. You're just …… hairs. The case isn't worth arguing about.
   a) cutting b) splitting c) pulling d) trimming
4. Once the secret code was deciphered, the allies were able to cook their enemy's …… .
   a) duck b) goose c) turkey d) chicken
5. Jim found it really hard to …… himself together after Susan left him.
   a) push b) cast c) pull d) thrust
6. I promise to deal with your case later. Now, I have other …… to fry.
   a) fish b) meat c) eggs d) vegetables
7. It was hard to make head or …… of what the man was talking about.
   a) neck b) back c) nose d) tail
8. You're barking up the wrong …… . Gary is at fault, not Ben.
   a) tree b) wind c) bush d) branch
9. The situation is difficult but we have to take the …… by the horns.
   a) goat b) deer c) moose d) bull

10. Ron lost the case in court but he did keep a stiff upper …… .

a) lid b) ear c) lip d) brow

VI. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

come	get	give	go	knock	make	talk	take

1. Sally is in hospital. She was …… over by a speeding driver and got her left leg broken.
2. …… over singing this silly song. I'm fed up with it.
3. You will …… over Mr Dale's duties while he's on holiday next week.
4. In her last will, Mrs Butler …… over all her riches to the charity, which shocked her children a lot.
5. Tom hasn't made up his mind yet which university to choose. I've advised him to …… the problem over with his parents.
6. I know it hurts to be left by someone you love. But you will ……it over as soon as you find a new boyfriend.
7. I haven't read the report in full yet. I just …… over it in the morning.
8. The speech the lecturer delivered didn't quite …… over. Most of the audience didn't understand the topic.

VII. Make the correct compounds and put them in the gaps.

by	down	in	off	on	up

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flow	keep	lookers	pass	pour	spring

1. The …… of immigrants in the country has been under strict control of the Immigration Board.
2. The weather forecast was promising so we were surprised by the sudden …….. . As we had no raincoats, we returned home soaked to the skin.
3. To avoid heavy traffic in the city centre, I advise you to take the ……
4. The mansion is really imposing but its …… must cost the Browns a great deal.
5. We are so proud of our …… . Wendy plays the piano while John sings in a choir. And they are both under seven.
6. One of the …… was seriously injured when a racing car rushed into a group of people.